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FINN LEADERS DENY MAIN KARELIEN LINE BROKEN BY INVADERS

Fierce Counter-Attack Launched to Halt Advance
Of Russians Toward Mannerheim Defences—
Soviet Blockade of Finland's Coast to Start
Today—Red Army Renews Attack

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Danish Ministry of Commerce announced today it had been notified by Soviet Russia that Finland's coast will be blockaded beginning at noon. Although the blockade goes into effect officially today, the announcement said foreign ships will be allowed twenty-four hours to leave the area.

After that the waters will be declared "dangerous for shipping."

PIERCED COUNTER-ATTACK
HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (AP).—Finnish troops launched a fierce counter-attack today in the Karelian Isthmus in an effort to halt a Red Army surge toward the eastern terminus of their Mannerheim Line.

The Russians bombarded the southern coast of Finland from the sea and renewed their land attacks on the central front.

Contrary to Russian assertions, a Finnish Army spokesman said the invaders were not yet threatening the Mannerheim Line, a water defence system composed of an irregular chain of lakes extending almost across the narrow isthmus. The line begins at Sakkola on the east and follows a westward course through the town of Mousa to Kuolema Lake—"The Lake of Death."

RUSSIANS CLAIM GAINS
(The Russians said early today they had broken through the Mannerheim Line at two places and were

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CITY LANDMARK NOW ACQUIRED

Former Deane on Burrill Avenue May Become B.C. Police School

Acquired by the Province some time ago, and remodelled and renovated in the last two months, premises at 832 Burrill Avenue, once a deane of Christ Church Cathedral, may shortly become the headquarters of a Provincial Police training school. It was learned yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

In the absence of Hon. G. S. Wismer, K.C., who was out of town, details in connection with the project could not be secured. For some time, however, proposals have been on foot to revive training courses begun at Douglas House, where provincial instructors, under Staff-Sergeant C. K. McKenzie and others, began the successful nucleus of a training centre.

WAS REMODELED
Once the residence of the late Very Rev. C. S. Quanten, the building is a large two-story wooden frame structure, standing in its own grounds on the south side of Burrill Avenue, across from the present Cathedral. Remodeling and renovations were carried out recently on plans prepared by provincial architects, and this work has now been completed.

When the new plan is initiated, the premises may be renamed Douglas House, commemorating the initial police training centre. An announcement is expected shortly after the return of Attorney-General Wismer from the mainland.

PLAN EXCHANGE OF POPULATIONS

Partition of Poland to Result in Moving of 100,000 Germans and 500,000 Ukrainians

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (AP).—A sweeping exchange of populations, involving approximately 600,000 persons, is planned by Germany and Soviet Russia as a result of their partition of Poland.

A joint commission to arrange the exchange will meet tomorrow. Germans said about 100,000 Germans would be brought westward, chiefly from Wolyn (Volhynia), eastern Polish province annexed by Russia.

Possibly 500,000 Ukrainians and others in former Poland will be shifted into territories under Russian control, Germans said.

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Finland's Aaland Islands



Thousands of tiny islands, whose indented shores afford innumerable hiding places for all but the larger types of vessels, make up the Baltic Archipelago that shows on the map as the Aaland Islands off the coast of Finland. Finland is now fortifying the islands against Russian attack.

Nine Candidates Are on List for Five City Seats

Contest Assured for Council and School Board—
Mayor Andrew McGavin Elected for Fourth
Consecutive Term by Acclamation—Civic
Elections to Be Held on December 14

NINE candidates for five seats on the City Council and five aspirants for four places on the school board were listed by M. Frank Hunter, returning officer, when nominations closed in the council chamber of the City Hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The polls will be open to 12,604 property owners, householders and licensees in the Public Market Building from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night on Thursday, December 14.

**FLOODS RETURN
TO COURTENAY**
Six Square Miles Under
Water—Families Evacu-
ating Homes

COURTENAY, Dec. 7 (AP).—Ten families were evacuated from their homes near this East Coast of Vancouver Island town tonight as heavy rains of the past two days caused the Courtenay River to overflow its banks for the second time in three weeks.

Late tonight an area of six square miles was flooded at an average depth of one foot and highway communications with Campbell River, twenty miles north, was cut off.

British Columbia Police, working to evacuate families from the Courtenay Auto Camp and homes near the Courtenay Hotel, said the river was still rising and conditions "may be worse at 4 a.m."

DANGER FROM TIDE
At that time, it was explained, the high tide may back up into the swollen stream and cause ever more extensive flooding.

Although the main business section of Courtenay is not affected the low-lying areas north of the town were flooded in much the same way they were three weeks ago.

Constable J. J. Osman, of the British Columbia Police, said some four families were forced to flee from the Courtenay Auto Camp when the water rose to a depth of two feet through the grounds.

Another six families living near the Courtenay Hotel moved out because the high water threatened to cut them off from the rest of the city. The water has not yet flooded their homes, however.

WASHINGTON TO FORWARD NOTE

Tenor of Communication
Regarding Blockade Is
"Conciliatory"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, it was learned tonight, has drafted a note telling Great Britain in effect that her order-in-council stopping German exports to overseas countries is contrary to international law in that it interferes with trade between neutral and neutral countries.

The British blockade programme calls for stoppage of German-made goods even though they are shipped. Not directly from Germany, but through a neutral country to another neutral.

The Government believes some of the imports that United States used to receive from Germany are essential, such as precision instruments that are difficult, if not impossible, to buy elsewhere.

The note, which will go forward tomorrow, was described as more in the nature of a reservation of rights than of protest. The reservation gives United States the right to advance claims at some future date if damage is proved as a result of Britain's halting of German exports.

The tenor of the note was said to be reasonably conciliatory.

TOLL GROWS HIGHER

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP).—The death toll from last week's typhoon was raised to twenty-nine today by eight additional casualties reported from Masbate Province.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London
News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 7 (By Cable).—The Red Army has advanced to a point twenty-two miles from Vilpuri on the Karelian Isthmus, after having lost eighty tanks and many men.

The Finns are slowly withdrawing to their main defences of the so-called Mannerheim line. At least 100,000 Russians are attacking in this sector. They are suffering heavy losses from the Finns' automatic weapon but, as The Times correspondent describes it, "new Red columns roll forward in what seem unending waves."

Four divisions have been attacking north of Lake Ladoga, but scanty roads here favor the defenders. The threat to the middle of Finland directed towards the Gulf of Bothnia has not become serious as yet.

Around Petsamo, in the far north the Russians hold the fjord, and are reported to be disembarking reinforcements, but the Finns have demolished the road to the south and are hastily fortifying positions to meet the enemy's advance.

Italian and British aircraft have been sent to Finland, and this will help improve the aerial defences of the little country against Russian bombers.

The British and French Governments will not decide their line of action at Geneva until they have more information. While the Chamberlain Cabinet regards the Russian invasion of Finland with repulsion, they feel it was a direct consequence of the policy of the Nazi Government.

"Both the Allied Governments," says The Times, "know that right is wholly on Finland's side and believe that right will ultimately triumph, with victory for the Allied cause."

The Soviet attack was obviously part of the nauseating bargain between von Ribbentrop and the Kremlin, in which the Nazis bartered away what was not theirs to barter, and what, in the long run, it was not even Germany's interest to sacrifice—the liberties of the Baltic peoples."

Dealing with German repression in Poland, where many of the leading citizens have been executed, The Times says millions of Poles have been turned out of their homes and deprived of all their possessions. Poland, in fact, is threatened with a terrible famine this winter because the Nazis have bought or seized all the food supplies and sent them to Germany.

The Nazi press is now proclaiming that Germany's war aim is solely that of bringing about the downfall of the British Empire.

APPROVAL FOR FRENCH BUDGET

Chamber of Deputies Unani-
mously—Minister Says Mine
Offensive Broken

PARIS, Dec. 7 (AP-Havas).—The French Chamber of Deputies tonight unanimously approved the budgets of the Finance and Education Ministries and the Premier's office, totalling more than \$1,000,000,000 francs (about \$122,000,000).

The budget for the Education Ministry totalled 4,075,513,621 francs (509,445,202 dollars) (1922-26,664), and for the Premier's office, 5,157,224,135 francs (\$13,458,930). Credits for the Finance Ministry are the biggest for any single ministry and include funds for servicing the public debt.

The French Navy Minister, Cesar Campinchi, told the Chamber of Deputies' naval committee tonight that Germany's mine offensive could now be regarded as having been broken.

The minister gave the deputies a comprehensive review of the sea warfare situation, particularly emphasizing measures taken to combat the enemy's submarine and mine tactics.

"Developing our naval and fleet air power is indispensable for increasing our maritime supremacy over the enemy," he said.

Chinese Checking Japanese Attacks

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (AP-Havas).—Reinforced Chinese contingents are stubbornly checking Japanese attacks near Nanning, in extreme southwestern China, while Chinese guerrillas are attempting to cut the invaders' communications with the sea, a military spokesman said tonight.

Japanese thrusts toward Pinyinang and Wuning respectively, northeast and north of Nanning, have been halted but violent fighting continues, the spokesman said.

BRITISH PLANES FORCE GERMAN INVADERS TO FLY FOR HOME

Westerner Appointed
To War Supply Board



W. C. WOODWARD
VANCOUVER, yesterday was appointed a member of the War Supply Board. He will serve without salary, and will transfer his residence to Ottawa for the duration of his appointment.

DENOUNCE REDS AND BACK FINNS

British Labor Party Repu-
diates Claims of Soviet
Government

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—The Labor party tonight denounced the Russian invasion of Finland as "Soviet imperialism," and called on the "free nations of the world to give every practical aid to the Finnish nation in its struggle to preserve its own institutions of civilization and democracy."

At the same time, it was reported in diplomatic circles the Government would support any move made at the League of Nations meeting this week-end to condemn Russia's act, possibly even to the length of expelling her from Geneva.

But Britain is determined to block any attempt by Germany to use the League to focus world condemnation on the Soviets while the Nazis assume a subversive role as Public Enemy No. 2.

The National Council of Labor issued the call to "free nations" to support Finland after a meeting held in the House of Commons.

"The British labor movement regards with deep deprecation the action of the Soviet Government because it is in the past, professed to be the leader of the world's working class movement, the guardian of the rights of peoples against oppressors, the interpreter of Socialist principles, and the custodian of international peace," it said.

"British labor, in the light of recent events, repudiates utterly these claims of the Government of the U.S.S.R."

GERMAN SHIP HIT BY RUSSIAN SUBMARINE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 (AP).—The correspondent of the newspaper, National Tidende, reported today that the German vessel Oliva, reported to have been fired on by a Russian submarine.

The submarine fired three shells and damaged the Oliva's bow shortly before midnight Tuesday.

His Majesty Is Host To French President Within War Zone

Premier Daladier Also Guest of King at Luncheon
—Assurance Given of Determination to
Pursue War to Victorious End

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Dec. 7 (AP-Havas).—King George was host today to President Lebrun and Premier Daladier of France at a quiet luncheon in a city within the war zone, during which he assured the French leaders of Great Britain's determination to pursue the war until the Allies are victorious.

What impressed these present was His Majesty's unshakable faith in the ultimate Allied victory.

It was the King's third day in France and he spent it as he did the two preceding days—visiting his troops at their positions on the Western Front.

THE FIRST MEETING
At luncheon His Majesty conversed animatedly with his guests. It was his first meeting with the President since he came to France. At host he served them the best vintage of the Republic, and par-

Ten Raiding Aircraft Driven Off English Coast
Without Having Dropped Bombs—Hits Scored
On Two—Four Vessels Reported Sunk—
One British Plane Fails to Return

House Will Adjourn After One Day's Secret Session

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Great Britain reported a successful defence of the air above her northeast coast today, with British planes forcing two German raiding attacks into retreat. She also announced the sinking by a mine of the 209-ton navy trawler Washington. Eight men were lost.

British airmen reported they scored hits on two of today's ten raiders, none of which dropped any bombs. All were driven off, eight of them as they approached the vital Firth of Forth area in Scotland, where lie the City of Edinburgh and the Rosyth naval base.

In addition, authoritative sources said two German bomber flying boats were badly damaged yesterday when beset by defence craft as they approached the British East Coast. The Air Ministry, however, announced, however, that one British plane failed to return from patrol duty yesterday.

The fight over the Firth of Forth occurred at 12:45 p.m. (4:45 a.m. P.S.T.) when eight German bombers were reported headed for the Firth. Coastal batteries blasted into action and R.A.F. pursuit planes whizzed into the air a moment later.

A SECOND FIGHT
The second fight developed a short time later when two more German planes were engaged by the R.A.F. Both planes, the Air Ministry said, "at once turned back and were pursued out to sea, one of them being seen to be hit."

Today's sea war toll included the 8,159-ton Netherlands motorship Tjandoon, torpedoed and burned in the English Channel after calling at a British co-garaband control port en route to the East Indies. Six of the crew were missing. She was the eighth ship lost in the war by neutral Netherlands.

Accounts of the mining of the trawler Washington, sunk yesterday, said she was the first of a line of "mines dropped from the air by German planes" which flew over the

TURKISH PRESS ACCUSES NAZIS

Charge Germany With Try-
ing to Provoke War
With Russians

ANKARA, Dec. 7 (AP).—Turkish newspapers today accused Germany of trying to provoke a Turkish-Russian war and said that Turkey might demand the recall of German Ambassador Franz von Papen.

The incident arose over circulars, bearing the water-mark of the German Embassy press service, which reprinted an article from the Moscow newspaper Pravda, Communist party organ, attacking the Turkish press.

Turkish newspapers declared The Pravda article had been mistranslated. The circulars were distributed especially to newspapers and press correspondents.

AROUSAL SPECULATION
Von Papen conferred unexpectedly last night with Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu on a visit which aroused intense speculation in diplomatic circles.

Turkish newspapers charged the German Embassy with attempting to stir up a bitter debate between the Turkish and Soviet press, which might have serious consequences.

Von Papen went to the National Assembly Palace and called Saracoglu from a meeting of a parliamentary group, saying it was urgent that he see him immediately.

ARRANGING PLANS FOR HOME LEAVE

Christmas Comforts for Men at Front—But Sailors Must Stay at Posts

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—As many British officers and men at the front as the military situation and shipping facilities permit will be granted home leave in the near future, it was understood tonight.

Special arrangements are being made to look after comfort of the troops who will spend Christmas in France. Plum pudding will be provided, a mobile motion picture unit will be attached to each division and concert parties will be arranged.

In regard to the navy circumstances are different. Seven days' Christmas leave will be granted officers and men at shore establishments wherever possible. In the navy there is no question of special Christmas leave owing to the exigencies of the service.

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His Majesty Given Impressive Greeting By Village Mayor

The King Receives Thanks on Behalf of French Nation From Typical Patriot During Inspection in Farmyard

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Dec. 7 (AP).—A rough-handed French farmer in his Sunday best stood nervously in a muddy farmyard today and read from shaking hands a speech of thanks and welcome to Britain's King.

His speech to the King was as moving and sincere as any made earlier at a luncheon at which His Majesty entertained President Lebrun and Premier Daladier.

The King, on the third day of his visit to his soldiers, had paused to inspect the headquarters of one of the guard regiments in a farm-house.

As he stepped into the farmyard, bugles blew and towering guardmen sprang to attention. While geese, ducks and chickens wandered through the ranks the King inspected the men, then turned to thirty school children who gathered in the yard with their teacher.

It was at this point that the farmer, who has been mayor of his little village for twenty-six years except for four years during which he fought in the first Great War, stepped forward.

His brown, seamed face working with emotion, he addressed His Majesty:

"In the name of my country I thank Your Majesty. I thank you

WARMLY THANKED

The King thanked him warmly. Bugles blew and the Royal visitor left.

"Our priest wrote it for us," the mayor confided later. "I told him how I felt and he wrote it better than I could."

Prior to his meeting with French leaders, King George inspected anti-aircraft guns and the headquarters of the British troops.

FORCE GERMAN TO FLY FOR HOME

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Thames Estuary yesterday. The ship sank in two minutes.

NORWAY'S LOSSES

Norway lost a tanker, it was announced. The 624-ton Britta sank off the west coast of England after an explosion. Six men were missing, believed killed by the explosion which survivors said might have been caused by either a mine or a torpedo.

Loss of another Norwegian ship, the 1024-ton Primula was reported by Reuters News Agency in a dispatch from Oslo. The report said eight of the crew of fifteen are missing.

Stockholm reported the 1,930-ton vessel Vinga sank after an explosion and its crew of twenty-one were rescued by a Danish vessel.

The British plane which failed to return from patrol duty yesterday was engaged over the North Sea. It was considered likely to have been a German plane as it had been

divided into by an attacking German plane, both falling.

TO DISCUSS SUPPLY

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Parliament's one-day secret session to discuss supply measures would be held next Wednesday.

Mr. Chamberlain announced Parliament would adjourn for the Christmas and New Year holidays on December 14 and reconvene January 16. He pointed out that Parliament could be recalled during that time if necessary.

NINE CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL SEATS

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Street, manager; proposed by William Moore, seconded by Horace Plimley.

Edward Williams, 411 Mount Joy Heights, contractor; proposed by W. H. Bland, seconded by Mark Parfitt.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(Four to be elected)

William Albert Bayliss, 1605 Bank Street, manager; proposed by D. D. McTavish, seconded by J. B. Clearfield, K.C.

James Sloan McMillan, 2320 Lee Avenue, commercial art worker; proposed by W. H. Bone, seconded by W. W. Macdonald.

Francis Greiville Mulliner, 1236 Yates Street, mail and baggage agent; proposed by W. C. Moresby, seconded by W. H. Bland.

Walter Ernest Staneland, 1707 Richmond Avenue, manufacturer; proposed by J. C. Pendray, seconded by W. H. Bone.

Frederic Arthur Willis, 426 Michigan Street, accountant; proposed by W. P. Marchant, seconded by J. S. Saunders.

Plaintiff Seeks Damages on Case In Supreme Court

Further evidence for the defence in the action of William Woodcock Roy vs. Reginald Corli Woodcock will be heard before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in Supreme Court at 11 o'clock this morning. Patrick J. Sinnott appears for Mr. Roy, and Robert D. Harvey for the defendant.

Mr. Roy claims a total of \$1,600 for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation, breach of contract and assault.

During the hearing yesterday, the court reserved judgment on a motion of Mr. Harvey for non-suit in the claims brought against Mr. Woodcock by Mr. Roy.

Mr. Harvey contended there was no misrepresentation, since arrangements between Mr. Woodcock and Mr. Roy were dependent upon agreements to be made when Mr. Roy arrived here from England.

Defense counsel further held there was no breach, since arrangements were tentative until Mr. Roy reached Canada, that they had been agreed to by the plaintiff on his arrival, and that later actions by Mr. Roy had terminated any agreement.

Defense counsel held Mr. Roy had received notice to vacate certain premises, had refused and, on the point of assault, no more force had been used than was required.

GERMAN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CAMP

CALGARY, Dec. 7 (AP).—Two enemy aliens, Germans, fled from the internment camp at Beetham, eight miles west of Calgary, early tonight, and are being hunted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols in the foothills area.

The men scaled two fences, one ten feet high, the other six feet, and clambered over a barbed-wire entanglement, to freedom in the bush country that surrounds the camp. The camp has 185 prisoners and is guarded by fifty "picked" guards.

Old-Timer Celebrates Birthday

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 7 (AP).—John William Meakin, Nanaimo's only surviving passenger of the barque Princess Royal, which arrived here with seventy settlers on November 27, 1854, today celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday by doing his usual daily chores.

His sister, Mrs. Amanda McGregor, born here after arrival of the Princess Royal, will celebrate her eighty-third birthday tomorrow. She still does her own housekeeping and bakes her own bread.

The parents of the two Nanaimo pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. John Meakin, came from Brierly Hill, Staffordshire, England, and arrived here on the famous barque when Meakin was less than a year old.

Albert Meakin, Vancouver, is a brother, and Mrs. F. Roy, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, Florida, are sisters.

Mrs. McGregor's husband, a former mine manager here, was killed in a mine explosion in 1888. Her son, John C. McGregor, is president of the Nanaimo Pioneers' Association.

She also has two daughters here, four granddaughters, one grandson and two great-grandsons. All members of the four generations were born in Nanaimo.

MAN KILLED IN CAMP AT CAMPBELL RIVER

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—William Wilson, twenty-six, a native son of Chase River, near Nanaimo, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, reside, was killed at Bleed, Stewart & Welch logging operations at Campbell River, word received here stated. The body is being brought to the Westwood Hirst Funeral Home here.

Wilson had lived on Vancouver Island all his life and had worked in the camp for the last three months. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Robert, Seattle; Joseph, South Wellington, and Albert, Chase River.

FINNS ARE SAILING TO FIGHT RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP).—Officials of the Finnish war veterans in America said today more than 100 Finns from the parts of the United States and Canada will sail from here tomorrow aboard the Swedish-American liner Gripsholm to fight for their homeland against the invading Russians.

All are veterans of the Finnish War of Independence in 1919.

DOING GOOD WORK

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—Too young to join the fighting services, Sea Cadets are doing great work on the home front. They act as messengers and man signposts at Air Raid Precautions stations and help collect war comforts for the navy.

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REDUCED FARES FOR NURSES AND SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (AP).—All nursing sisters and members of the Canadian Active Service Force proceeding on leave may travel on reduced railway fares, according to regulations just issued by the Defence Department. The regulations are effective from December 6. The fares will be one-way fares for the round trip and shall not in any case be under twenty-five cents.

COMPOSER LOSES ARM IN HELSINGFORS RAID

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 7 (AP).—Nagy Bela, Hungarian composer and organist, lost his left arm when he was struck by a bomb splinter during the Russian air raids on Helsinki at the start of the Soviet invasion. It was disclosed today.

"They got my arm but I still have my head," he said today. "I will compose symphony in praise of the Finnish people."

Woman Casualty Of Air Force

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The name of a woman appeared today for the first time in a Royal Air Force casualty list.

It was that of Mrs. Y. Rockingham, thirty-nine, a cook in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and it was included among the names of twelve non-commissioned officers and other ranks who died on active service.

She was taken ill while on duty, and died in an English camp. Burial took place November 30, with full military honors.

PUBLIC SUBSCRIBING FOR DEFENCE BONDS

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP).—The British public already has purchased more than £21,000,000 (\$93,000,000) in defence bonds and war savings certificates, the House of Commons was told today by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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Even Crystal Gazers Call for Police Aid When Future Obscure

Gypsy Soothsayers of Toronto Mystified by Calls Of Firemen, Undertakers, Delivery Boys and Taxicab Drivers When None Ordered

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP).—The gypsy soothsayers of Toronto continued fortune telling tonight, but the crystal balls appeared to cloud over when their owners attempt to discover identity of a "phantom phoner" responsible for sending all kinds of callers, from firemen to undertakers.

It all started last Saturday on Queen Street West when two ambulances screamed to a stop outside a fortune-telling shop and the driver and helper looked for victims. The raven-haired proprietress informed them no one was sick.

The next day an undertaker called to take charge of a body. There was no body.

NO FIRE AND NO BODY
Monday, the fire bells drew up at a nearby fortune-telling emporium. There was no fire. Tuesday, the attack shifted to a third establishment, when an undertaker called. There still was no body.

The undertaker was followed by two workmen who began removing the glass from the front window. In quick succession there followed fifteen taxicabs, drivers battling for parking space in front of the shop. Wednesday night, a soft drink and ice cream order was delivered to one of the shops. It had not been ordered.

The gypsies went to police with their troubles and the law laddies are investigating without the aid of a crystal.

Now Fulfilling Great Promise

Randolph Hokanson, former Seattle boy, who left here about four years ago to become a pianoforte pupil and ward of the late Harold Samuel, and after his death to become a pupil of Myra Hess, was heard by a number of his Victoria friends in a broadcast from the New York National Broadcasting Company studio on Wednesday. Mr. Hokanson returned to New York last May from England, and is gradually becoming recognized as a pianist of outstanding ability.

PROF. MUELLER DIES

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP).—Prof. Paul Wilhelm Mueller, seventy-two, recently retired head of the German department of McMaster University here, died today. He came to Canada from Germany as a missionary pastor of the Lutheran Church and was ordained into the ministry in Toronto in March of 1893. William Mueller, of Vancouver, is a son.

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SECRET WEAPON CAUSED CRASH

The Daily Sketch Alleges Britain Using New Defence Against Air Attack

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—The Daily Sketch today said a "new secret British weapon is believed to have brought down a German bomber which crashed off the Norfolk coast yesterday."

The tabloid newspaper gave front page prominence to the report, which lacked confirmation in official quarters.

"No official announcement can be expected for some time but there are very good reasons for the claim being made," the paper said. "Last night a hint was dropped deliberately in high official quarters that the Nazi raider had met its doom through a weapon of which Britain has never boasted."

Official sources refused comment but intimated the story originated from a member's guess in the House of Commons lobby.

Most newspapers speculated that the plane crash was the result of a mechanical failure, with The Daily Mirror suggesting it merely was acting as a decoy to focus attention away from other Nazi craft dropping mines near the Thames Estuary.

FINN LEADERS DENY MAIN LINE BROKEN

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continuing to advance northward. On the east, they said they reached Kiviniemi, a town behind the line and seven and a half miles west of Sakkola. On the west, they reported occupation of Perjari, twenty-five miles southeast of Viipuri, a main objective on the Gulf of Finland.

The heaviest fighting was reported along the Taipale River and along the southern edge of Lake Ladoga near Sakkola, which is twenty miles from the frontier, and at Usikirkko, about twelve and a half miles from the frontier and fifteen miles south-east of the Mannerheim Line's eastern terminus.

Despite the bad weather, the Red Fleet bombarded undisclosed points along the southern coast but Finns declared the big guns caused no damage. They said their famed coastal batteries, designed by Lieut.-Gen. V. P. Nenonen, chief of Finnish artillery, beat off the attacks.

HOLDING THEIR OWN
On the front in Central Finland, the Finns reported they held their own against new Soviet attacks. Soviet fighters were aiming at Tuusula Lake on this front.

A Government spokesman said that army physicians were treating eleven cases of gas poisoning at Salmi, on the northern shore of Lake Ladoga.

On the far northern front, the Kirkenes correspondent of the Oslo newspaper Dagsbladet described the warfare in the Arctic darkness around the port of Petsamo as "old fashioned redskin fighting" with frequent hand-to-hand encounters with long knives. Russian pressure there was said to be increasing, but their airplanes and heavy artillery were described as being of little value because of the long darkness and rough terrain.

Finland's fighting forces welcomed 230 Finnish Americans, some of whom had never seen the country who arrived to join the fight against Russia. They left New York upon learning that Finnish independence was threatened and came here by way of Norway and Sweden.

AIM AT REACHING ATLANTIC
An army spokesman said papers taken from captured Russian officers indicated the Soviet forces were aiming at reaching the Atlantic.

The prisoners had maps of the Azores Islands and Eastern Sweden, on which certain objectives were marked for bombing, the spokesman asserted.

He added that the papers indicated Russia long had planned her attack on Finland. Two captured Russian flying lieutenants were quoted as saying they had orders to land their bomb racks the night of November 26, four days before the Red Army marched into Finland.

The Russians were quoted as saying that Soviet pilots for months had been given special instruction on bombardment of Finnish objectives.

LINE NOW READY FOR ANY ATTACK

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They constitute a death trap for invading infantry and tanks and can offer strong resistance to artillery and air bombardment.

Engineering corps and laborers carried out the work under protection of French patrols, who were constantly on the watch for interruptions. But the almost unbroken calm along the front since war began made the task of the workers easy.

In much of the work French strategists followed the "saucer" plan of fortifications featuring German Westwall. The Maginot Line now constitutes a deep No Man's Land which Allied military authorities predict will permit substantial

economy as well as mobility of troops assigned to the various sectors.

EXPECT DRIVE IN SPRING

Particular pains were taken to protect the Allied fortifications and troops against heavy artillery operations expected to be started by Hitler's command in the Spring.

German strategy, military experts say, will feature particularly use of field howitzers aimed at reaching secondary positions. According to latest reports, German armaments industries in the Ruhr, Bohemia and Silesia are now working overtime on rush orders, some of them for artillery of new and long-range design.

Recent re-establishment by the German High Command of army corps artillery commands was regarded as further proof of Berlin's plans to concentrate on heavy-calibre fire.

Montreal Pilot On Casualty List

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—The name of one Canadian appeared tonight on the Air Ministry's thirteenth casualty communique. Pilot Officer J. C. Campbell, of Montreal, was killed on active service.

The list showed two men killed in action, two previously reported as missing now reported killed in action, twenty-five killed on active service, two missing, one missing believed killed and twelve died on active service.

Ladysmith Mayor To Have Contest

LADYSMITH, Dec. 7.—Two candidates have declared themselves for the mayoralty contest next Thursday in Ladysmith. Mayor W. W. Walsman will again be in the field, opposed by Alderman Fred Vandecasteele.

Activity for the two vacancies for aldermen is absent thus far, and the same condition prevails for the two vacancies for the board of school trustees. Alderman J. D. Giovando will again run as alderman, and former Alderman William Cullum has indicated his intention of entering the fray.

TRIAL ADJOURNED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP).—Trial of J. W. R. McLeod on charges of conspiring to defraud the public and shareholders of Freehold Corporation, Limited, and Hargal Oils, Limited, was adjourned by Judge J. C. McIntosh in County Court today to December 12.

HE GETS HIS BEER

WELLINGTON, Dec. 7 (CP).—The New Zealand Government has decided to establish wet canteens in military camps. Sales will be confined to light ales, and no spirits will be allowed.

THE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

- Enquire
- Convincing evidence
- Juice of plants
- Vase
- Muscle alone
- Pastry
- Withdrew
- Servants
- Postilion
- Face covering
- God of war
- Axles
- Harvest
- Seeks
- Note of scale
- Ship channel
- Vanity
- Prohibit
- Hypothetical force
- Preposition
- Adorn with hangings
- Remove
- Single things
- Ornamental fabric
- Seventh incarnation of Vishnu
- West Indies republic
- Food's receipt
- Kind of tree
- Din
- To be ill
- Small
- Taxel down
- Secret agent

DOWN

- Unexplored shell
- Anger
- Deer
- Diagram
- Towelled bars
- Worthless leaving
- King of Basham
- Positively
- Unsettled
- Help
- Po-tike part
- Irritate
- Assists
- Contented
- Greenish gulf
- 19th century English novelist
- Excellent
- Russian stockade
- Fathers
- Trimming up
- Was borne
- Fruit (pl.)
- Level

KING IS HOST TO PRESIDENT

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The royal cortege arrived at 12:30 p.m. (4:30 a.m. P.S.T.) going directly to a celebrated restaurant which was to be the scene of the historic meal. A detachment of British military police and units of French motorized cavalry escorted the party.

Six minutes later the official cars of the French party swept up the street. The President and Premier were taken at once into a small reception room, where the King awaited them.

Luncheon was served at two tables, decorated with sprays of pink. The menu included oysters, roast chicken, ices with kirsch, fruits and wine.

President Lebrun sat at His Majesty's right, and Daladier at his left. Others at the luncheon were General Gort, the Duke of Gloucester and their suites.

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WELL-KNOWN MAN OF PRINCE ALBERT DIES

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 7 (CP).—R. H. Hall, forty-nine, well-known Prince Albert businessman and sportsman, died here today following a heart seizure. D. A. Hall, member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Cumberland, is a brother.

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CONSERVATIVE RETURNED

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—David Robertson, Conservative, today was returned to the House of Commons by acclamation to fill the vacancy in Streatham caused by the retirement of Sir William Lane-Mitchell.

The acclamation was in accordance with the wartime truce among the principal political parties, which provides that vacancies in the House shall be filled by nominees of the party previously holding the seat.

"I was half-crazy when my wife left me."

"That's awful!"

"No, it's a great improvement. I was 100 per cent crazy when she lived with me!"

Troops at Mary's Hill Entertained By Clever Group

The troops at Mary's Hill were most appreciative of the programme presented last night by a group from the Beaux-Arts Society, and responded to the humor of Noel Coward's one-act play, "Punch and Judy."

Hope Denbigh took the role of Doris Gow; Donald Jacobs as Henry Gow; Constance Hobbs as Elsie Gow; and Joyce Smith as Mrs. Rockett.

Mr. Jack Barracough was popular in his song, "It's the Syme the 'Ole World Over,'" as also was Miss Constance Hobbs in her song, "Don't Swat Your Mother." Miss Joyce Smith was well received in her song, "Mad Dogs and Englishmen." Mrs. Jack Barracough accompanied the performers and also sang several contralto solos. Mr. Jack Fitts played a group of banjo selections and led the community singing.

Recitations were given by Miss Hope Denbigh, her numbers being "Marksmen Sam" and "Rumors Ferry." Mr. Donald Jacobs gave a monologue, "The Pageant Rehearsal."

P.T.A. Activities

BURNSIDE

The monthly meeting of the Burnside association was held on Wednesday evening. It was arranged to have the social committee take charge of the candy stall at the school concert. Mr. Mearns showed interesting slides on lighting arrangements in the home and school. A book talk and exhibition of books for children was given by Mrs. Forbes. Refreshments were served.

MONTREY P.T.A.

The first social event of the newly-formed Montreay Parent-Teacher Association took place Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Fred McGregor. Mrs. W. H. Gump was the general convener of the affair and was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. H. A. Beekwith (president), Mrs. Sidney Cave and Miss Elsie Creeden. Bowls

DAVE CASTILLOUX BEATEN

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of chrysanthemums in shades of bronze and yellow were used to decorate the reception rooms and the tea table was seasonably colorful with a dainty arrangement of red carnations and berried holly reflected in a mirror. At either end were two Christmas tapers in double crystal holders. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Mrs. B. C. Gille and Mrs. Day (sixth vice-president of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Association). Assisting at the tea table were Misses Enid Fox, Vivian Denham, Jocelyn Cave and Erna Fitzsimmons. The committee assisting the general convener included: Madames W. H. Ruffell, G. Hartley, T. Lumden, A. Glenady, F. A. Fitzsimmons, E. Mallek, C. A. Gibbard and G. G. Mackenzie. Among the specially invited guests were representatives of local Parent-Teacher Associations. Miss Muriel Patterson, pianist, delighted the guests with two numbers, "Polonaise" by Macdowell and "Midnight in Mayfair" by Newell Chase, and accompanied the vocal selections which followed. Miss Violet Ocken-

den sang sweetly, "Tale of the Vienna Woods" by Strauss and "Gentle Shepherd" by Pergolesi. Miss Marguerite Elliott's singing of "Giannina Mia" from "The Freely" and Schubert's "Serenade" was much enjoyed. Mrs. G. Wilkinson and Mrs. Syne were at the receipt of custom.

Results of matches played in the city chess tournament now in progress at the Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street, follows:

A. P. Paget 0, N. R. Stewart 1; J. Baines Lewis 1, K. S. Patrick 0; P. Plant 1, W. Christopher 0; E. A. Robinson 1, E. L. McMicking 0; A. G. Moody 1, S. Turner 0.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Tonight's draw follows: N. R. Stewart vs. J. Baines Lewis; K. S. Patrick vs. A. G. Hurst; A. P. Paget, bye.

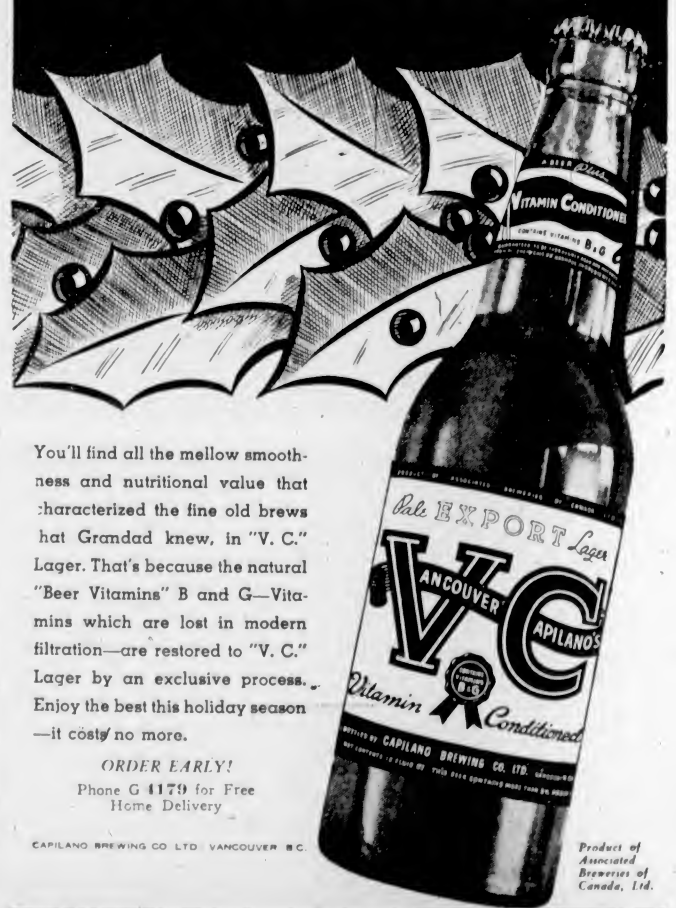
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WAR POTENTIAL

Germany is regarded as a nation that looks far ahead in preparation for war. It is becoming apparent that she has been very short-sighted, indeed, in the matter of her domestic economy, because, despite a lesson she learned a quarter of a century ago, she is already regimented to what would be considered a starvation diet in the Allied countries. It would be small wonder if, before long, the people of Germany became disillusioned about the statecraft of their ruler, who, whatever he has done in a military sense, has not envisioned the strength of the economic resources possessed by his country in the event of a protracted struggle. Herr Hitler foresaw a speedy war, brought to an end by a German victory accomplished by lightning thrusts. His General Staff, seemingly, has been unable to see eye-to-eye with him in this particular, or else he found his enemies well prepared to withstand any lightning thrusts he might devise. Meanwhile, the economic blockade is pinching the vitals of the German people, and they are becoming aware that there is nothing they can do to ameliorate their economic condition.

Professor G. Findlay Shirras points out that Germany entered the war after six years of strain in producing capital goods, chiefly armaments, and the resources of the Reich were brought into full employment until a serious state of strain and shortage developed. Under the pressure of the dynamic policy of her rulers the demands on German resources of material, plant and labor had become excessive. Germany, says the professor, financially and economically, paid the price of war strain before hostilities began. She had expended her reserve forces.

Professor Shirras then contrasts this economic position with that of Great Britain. The latter has strong reserve forces, and its war potential will depend on the rapidly with which it switches over to a controlled economy for the production of war materials and of those goods required by the export trade which paid for imports. He believes that the national income of Great Britain could quite well rise to the order of £7,000,000,000. That would mean that a maximum war expenditure would be £300,000,000 a month. "We must remember," he says, "that the cost of running a war has greatly increased, and as things stand today we should at least be able to spend half the total resources of the community on the prosecution of the war, as we did twenty-one years ago. We could, with a national income which has increased in real terms by 15 or 20 per cent, pay even a higher percentage; at all events, until we reach a figure such as this—say 50 or 60 per cent of £7,000,000,000—we cannot say that we are at our maximum war effort. At some risk of being proved wrong by events, I will proclaim my conviction that this is so, especially when... we have so strong an economic front (even without our ally France) compared with that of Germany."

BESSARABIA

There is hardly a doubt, now that Russia has embarked on a campaign of conquest, that her first thrust in the Balkans will be to secure possession of Bessarabia, a territory she lost as an outcome of the Great War. It was after the Russian Revolution that Bessarabia demanded autonomy, with Rumanian as the official language. Independence was declared in January, 1918, but conditions became so chaotic that the little republic within a few months voted itself into the Rumanian kingdom. Russia ruled Bessarabia for 106 years, but, prior to that rule, the territory had been the eastern half of the Ruman State of Moldavia. At present about one-seventh of the population is Russian; Rumanians form more than three-fifths. In all there are 400,000 Russians in Bessarabia and just as many Rumanians in Russia. Just across the Dniester from Rumania, Moscow has created a "Moldavian" republic, with Rumanian as the official language. With an exchange of population the Dniester could remain as the frontier, but with Russia in her present temper there is little doubt that it is only a question of time before there is a demand on Rumania for the return of Bessarabia to its former rulers, who in the past won it unjustly and ruled it badly, while never able to make it Russian.

THE NEUTRALITY OF HOLLAND

Again and again reports arise about the possibility of German violation of Dutch neutrality. Germany has troop concentrations on the frontier of that country. She is continually questioning the character of Dutch neutrality, and doing so the more especially as regards the attitude in response to the British campaign against German exports, a considerable proportion of which are carried in Dutch vessels since the outbreak of war. Germany, for long past, had plans prepared for an invasion of France through Holland. That plan was abandoned prior to the outbreak of the Great War, and perhaps for the reason that economic necessity superseded as opposed to military strategy. Germany, in the Great War, drew much of her supplies from the outside world through the port of Rotterdam. Had she invaded and occupied Holland, that port would have been blockaded by the British Navy. It may be now that conditions have altered; most certainly all German trade is strangled to a greater extent than it was in 1914-1918, and the fact that her exports, as well as her imports, are being made contraband of war might lead to a resuscitation of her plans for an invasion of the Netherlands.

During a visit to London in 1924, Herr von Kuhlmann told a friend about the attitude of

Prussian militarism towards Holland as far back as 1911, and in the event of a possible war against France and Great Britain. He said: "In that year I was Charge d'Affaires at the Hague. I was nervous lest, in the event of war, the German Army might violate the neutrality of the Netherlands and traverse the indefensible appendix of Limburg. I accordingly questioned our Military Attache, who replied that he could reveal nothing to me without the express permission of the Emperor. To cut a long story short, I eventually succeeded in getting this plan, which actually existed, abandoned. The German General Staff certain by favor amplitude in the preparation of their designs, but their intellectual and political horizons are not always wide. Think what we should have lost if the Netherlands had been a belligerent. Apart from other and larger considerations, we drew not less than 60 per cent of our supplies, during the war, through Rotterdam. Had it not been for this the war would have ended disastrously for Germany before 1918, owing to the effects of your paralyzing blockade."

HORST WESSEL SONG

Germany has a hard task suppressing subversive propaganda in her midst. More than once her Government has had to close down independent wireless stations disseminating anti-Nazi statements. The Gestapo are on the alert all the time and arrest all those who, by word or act, undermine public confidence in the outcome of the War. It would appear as if half the country is spying on the other half, and whatever may be said or thought there is an element in Germany that is opposed to Hitlerism, and that realizes the actual effects war is producing on internal economy. There is a sidelight on this in the fact that a parody is being passed round in Germany on the Horst Wessel Song, which has been called the second national anthem of the Nazis. The opening lines of the original are:

With banners high
In serried ranks and even
The Brownshirts march
With steady stride and sure.

The parody has been effected by changing Fahren into Preise, Reichen into Grenzen, and SA into die Not, when the opening lines appear as:

With prices high
And frontiers closed to freedom
Ruin stalks on
With steady stride and sure.

CANADIANS IN THE R.A.F.

"He went to England at his own expense to join the Royal Air Force." This explanation of those Canadians now serving in the War is a reminder to this Dominion of how lax it has been in preparations for defence. Again and again the Government at Ottawa was reminded that scores of the youth of Canada were going overseas to seize upon an opportunity which was denied them at home. So many have gone—some hundreds from British Columbia alone—that the British Air Ministry has decided to form a squadron of the Royal Air Force made up of Canadians. That will preserve their identity, but they will be paid and provided with all necessary equipment by Great Britain, not Canada. These youths showed greater pride in science in preparation than Ottawa. They paid their way to where their services were accepted gladly. Canada neglected them, but Great Britain took them to her arms.

SHELTER FOR MAGNA CARTA

For the duration of the war the Lincoln Cathedral manuscript of Magna Carta, which thrilled many millions in the British Pavilion at the World's Fair, will be guarded in our national Library of Congress. Yesterday this precious relic of the Anglo-Saxon race, the parchment through which our liberties have been transmitted into the living body of democratic law, was placed appropriately among the archives which hold our own precious relic, the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence.

—New York Times.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., December 7, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The disturbance off Vancouver Island has caused rain, with some heavy rain on the South Coast. Pressure remains relatively high over the Rocky Mountain States, and another severe storm is approaching Quebec. Charlotte Islands from Southwest. The weather has been warm, with scattered showers in the British Columbia Interior, but colder in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	0.3	46	51
Nanaimo	0.8	46	51
Vancouver	0.9	43	52
Kamloops	0.1	45	51
Prince George	0.1	28	49
Estevan Point	1.2	47	52
Prince Rupert	0.8	43	50
Lions Bay	0.1	45	51
Allyn	0.1	21	32
Dawson	0.4	1	9
Seattle	0.5	47	54
Portland	0.1	48	53
San Francisco	Trace	39	61
Boston	0.3	32	46
London	0.1	39	46
Karlovy	0.1	39	46
Kelowna	0.1	39	46
Grand Forks	0.1	39	46
Nelson	0.1	39	46
Calgary	0.1	39	46
Edmonton	0.1	39	46
Winnipeg	0.1	39	46
Thunder Bay	0.1	39	46
Toronto	0.1	39	46
Ottawa	0.1	39	46

Below zero.

THURSDAY

Minimum... 46
Maximum... 51
Average... 48
Minimum on the grass... 45

Weather, rainless

5.00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; wind, SE, 35 miles; raining.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.59; wind, SE, 27 miles; raining.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.73; wind, E, 5 miles; cloudy.	
Prince George—Barometer, 29.46; wind, SE, 5 miles; raining.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; wind, SE, 15 miles; raining.	
Lions Bay—Barometer, 29.28; wind, E, 10 miles; cloudy.	
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.40; wind, SE, 10 miles; raining.	
Portland—Barometer, 29.73; wind, SE, 10 miles; cloudy.	
Seattle—Barometer, 29.70; wind, SE, 15 miles; raining.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.11; wind, SW, 2 miles; raining.	

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

It is a relief at times to turn back the pages of the past and read there what men thought about this curious business of life in their day and age. Writing in The Spectator in 1711, Joseph Addison gave to the world a number of "speculations" which would make current comment today. Less than the immediate effect they produced in comic circles in his own day, from the secure heights of a scholarship, which gave him probably a more enduring name for his Latin verse than for his adventures in English journalism, Addison looked on the world with the keen eyes of a trained observer, and found human nature strange. One by one, as issues of The Spectator succeeded each other, he dealt with the follies and the excesses of the times, holding up to his fellow men the images they cut in the moral and mental mirrors of that day. His style, though stiff and precise to read today, was clear; his humor was rounded at its point, so that it did not wound, and his patience was sufficient to permit him to devote ten papers to a single subject that had engaged his attention.

Though only few figures, clothed and turned out in the fashion of the day, walk through the pages of The Spectator, Addison's produced page after page of diversified human nature, of the men and women inside of their clothes, and stripped of their surface and mental conceits. There is a quality to his writing, beyond its expression and the exact placement of the words, which evolves the picture of an inquiring mind. Reading on through the columns of The Spectator, this quality visibly grows; the more so by comparison with Richard Steele and others who contributed alternate papers. In the end, one gets down to hunting for what Addison wrote and skipping the rest. Today, as the outer leaves of a public library set of Spectators will show, Addison is but little read in comparison with men of nearby times. It remained for Macaulay to point out the great diversity and range of thought in those papers, which took the poller part of London by storm. Yet, when you read the man, you discover that Addison was attacking the poller part of his world, in a pair of fine silk gloves.

If today anyone has the curiosity to do so, to read Addison's paper on his last page of notes and then to turn to those papers which he expanded from the notes is to acquire a clear insight into best practices of an observer. Much that was incongruous, anything that was striking, the evidences of hypocrisy and deceit in matters great or small, went to these papers, which he headed in his notebook, and duly appeared as finished essays on the ways of mankind. In one paper dealing with the known and unknown operation of the human mind, Addison suggested that the imagination, as he called it, or as he called it once, the soul never slept; and that after consciousness had left the human body asleep, the better part of the human entity was freed from its limitations and could embrace the universe. In another paper he described the physical attributes of the known universe so clearly that his paper would not be out of place today before the most learned astronomical society in the world. Whatever his theory, his mind was built on an open and expanding plan, which admitted few limitations in the range of what was possible within human concepts. His argument was that as knowledge advanced, man would see farther and farther with his conscious mind, and would, as he himself said, that the universe was no accident and that man, whatever his circumstances, had sure reasons for that part of his world which he was forced to accept in faith. If, however, that sound on many other topics so fully within the sight of man that few people, even today, can forbear the thought that a good-natured philosopher two hundred years ago had seen right through them.

To read Addison on his walk through Westminster Abbey is to walk with him through every cemetery in the world; and to wonder, with him, how it comes that the most that the world can say of so many people is that they once were born and eventually died. It was as to what should happen to man in between the lines on a tombstone that Addison addressed most of his papers in The Spectator. His was a kindly human philosophy; more concerned with the rightness of intent than with degrees of successful performance, more anxious for the expansion of all men's knowledge and all men's liberty than for the strict side of the grave. Death to him, was as a release from confinement; an opportunity for all that mattered in the human frame to soar beyond its earthly-bound limits, and, there, expectancy that death was not, as the world thought, by any means an end, but only a new beginning. Unlike Macaulay, Addison cannot be quoted today without some loss to the clear intent of his words. Addison remains the same. It is we who have twisted the words, out of the shape they were in his day. His day, one may well believe, was the better for having known such a man.

GIVEN MENTAL DRILL

SHEPHERD, England, Dec. 7 (CP).—To cure people of war worries, a mental clinic will be opened here. Patients will receive a simple form of mental drill which will enable them better to face difficulties, said Dr. F. Kennedy, one of the sponsors.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be accepted unless it is accompanied by the name and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

A SPORTS CENTRE

Sir,—Sports and sport fans doubtless recall that for years I advocated the necessity for a proper sports centre. Victoria may be slow, nevertheless sure. All things come (we hope) to those who wait. In the meantime, why did the Mayor and Council not outfit the city-owned Willows Sports Building, thereby keeping control? Leaving to one sports organization leaves all other sports (as I understand) at the mercy of the lessee, instead of all sharing equally.

Any expense incurred would soon be made up, thus eliminating any chance of unpleasantness arising. Owing to the war, tentative plans for a proper sports arena must be delayed, caused principally by over much dilly-dallying by the Mayor and Council. Even yet were the proper approach made by the Council to the lessee, doubtless matters could be satisfactorily adjusted.

Given a chance on the City Council I would be in a position to help bring this about. Sports should be good sports. We do need more and better accommodation for playtime. It's a great aid toward the upbuilding of morale. Human values are the nation's greatest asset. More athletics enhance its value. We could not leave to posterity a legacy prouder than the offspring of a generation (good sports) who learned to play the game. The greatest treasure British people possess is a sense of fair play. I trust the voting public are not off guard this civic election. A transfusion of new blood into civic government might help.

ALICE MCGREGOR,
1180 Camrose Crescent, Victoria,
B.C., December 6, 1939.

"FOR A UNITED EFFORT"

Sir,—Your editorial in today's Colonist under above heading points out that in Great Britain since the outbreak of war the Government has consulted with Clement Attlee, the Labor leader, and with Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal group, and draws the correct analogy that in Canada Prime Minister Mackenzie King should collaborate with Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, which he has not yet done.

Our local provincial-political situation is, however, far more narrow-minded than anything that has occurred in Dominion politics.

Our Provincial Cabinet secured power by a mandate of less than one-third of the voters of British Columbia—and has disfranchised two-thirds of the voters.

On the same page as your editorial appears a letter from a member of the Provincial Parliament accusing a Provincial Cabinet minister of Gestapo methods. Are we British Columbia or Nazi Columbia?

JOHN BOWEN-COLTHURST,
R.R. 2, Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1939.

A NEWSBOY'S NEED

Sir,—This is the third time in my life I have written to a newspaper, as I am not anxious to see my name in print at all. On the two previous occasions I wrote first in reply to a man who described me as being known as com-crake had set and he was unable to sleep. I suggested then some good hard work would likely cure his ailment and so ended promptly this discussion, nasty and otherwise, that had gone on in an Old Country paper for weeks. The second time I wrote to thank some unknown motorist for kindness shown towards my poor cat that had been run over by the motorist who preceded him. This time I write to make a few remarks re this discussion on the boy versus dog and shelter.

First of all I would suggest to Mr. Nex to ask the boy mentioned if he would like him to take up this collection he mentioned in today's Colonist, December 6. My observations of people who have met with an accident and who are maimed in any way, that they don't want pity and charity. I am sure any boy who just thinks will agree this boy does not seem to want charity as he very bravely and uncomplainingly braves the elements each day to sell his papers. Secondly, in order to get a proper mechanical chair with shelter, it will cost \$450 for the chair, plus customs duty and freight, with an additional sum for the hood or shelter. The one reliable place to get this chair would be from Carters of London, England, with the added uncertainty of it ever getting here.

I think it is only right and proper that this dog should be protected from the elements.

I would suggest to Mr. Nex if he would get interested in A. R. P. work or gas mask instruction, which he may need, he would find himself kept too busy to criticize the efforts of others to help pursue this war to ultimate victory. I know from experience that one can find many ways right here in Victoria in which to help.

I understand one subscription has already been taken up here to buy a chair for this boy. I was away at the time so do not know the details, only what I have seen in the press from time to time since I came back.

DOROTHY BURNESIDE,
2166 Central Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 6, 1939.

MAY BE WHITE PAPER

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that Foreign Secretary Vincent Massey is considering the possibility of issuing a White Paper on the pre-war British-Soviet negotiations.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Secrets of the Navy

The mother, in the Old Country, of a British sailor at present in Victoria has been wondering for some time the whereabouts of her boy. He is not allowed to reveal either where he is or in what ship he is serving. The other day he received a letter from home stating that the family had put two and two together and were convinced that the sailor son was somewhere off the coast of Scotland. . . . And then there is the case of a British sailor who went into a Victoria bank to change some sterling into Canadian funds. "What ship are you on?" the teller asked sociably. "I am not allowed to say," answered the sailor. "But the name in on my hatband."—H.C.M.

Adequate Disguise

A man may not feel large, but he must be when all his friends think he is. One of the largest blue-coats on the police force was discussing plans to nab a group of boys for indiscriminately towing rocks. "All you have to do is to put on dark overcoat and consider yourself disguised as a box car or the side of a house," a brother officer remarked. The spokesman of a delegation before the Equatorial Council declared on Monday when referring to pubs: "The drinking is not being done by the people of Esquimaux, for the most part, but by an undesirable element from the city." Hundreds of highly respectable business men and prominent citizens visit Esquimaux on an occasional glass. We are seeking legal action to ascertain whether the speaker's remarks constitute libel, high treason, perjury, defamation of character, or are contrary to the Defence of Canada Act.

"Sambo" announced to brother bluecoats that he intended to be a "labor commander" on Christmas Day. Just when they were about to inquire if he had joined the air force, he explained that the reference was to a fourteen-pound turkey he had ordered.—G.B.

Pan-American Intervention

The suggestion in a daily paper that Pan-America will have a great deal to say in international affairs before the world is a great deal older, will be welcomed by everyone if it means that Pan-America now feels willing to assume the obligations of responsibility that go with active participation. Unlike persons in private life, who normally don't comment on another man's affairs if they deem them none of their business, Pan-American critics dilate daily on what the Allies should or should not do, while in the same breath making it plain that European wars are not Pan-American babies and Pan-America has no intention of muddling them. At any time during the past two decades Pan-American intervention in European, and therefore world, affairs would have been received by either of the present Allies with gratification. If it had carried with it the acceptance of responsibility that falls on the shoulders of any nation taking active part in the promotion of world peace, instead of the negative role of a reproving schoolmaster on the sidelines.—T.T.

Loyal Natives

Those who served overseas in the last war will remember the jovial, good-natured Maoris who fought side by side with their white comrades of the Anzacs. The loyalty of the New Zealand natives evidently has suffered no loss in the intervening years, to judge by the experience of one recruiting station. Among the many Maoris who enlisted for active service were no fewer than ten members of one Maori family, which was also represented by four of its Maori pioneer battalions of 1914-18. In that war, one son was killed in action, and of the three who returned, two survive. Both have volunteered again, and with them are eight others who bear the same surname. Te Hau.—R.M.

Glancing Over Sport

Congratulations to Victoria's Jimmy Todd for landing the golf professional position held by none other than Ralph Guldahl, national champion of the United States during 1937 and 1938 and third on the list of all leading money winners so far this year. To take over such an important assignment at the Bracken Country Club in Madison, New Jersey, is a feather in the cap of the popular Victoria left-hander, who, one time dominated the local fairways by a wide margin. Everybody in this city wishes Jimmy all the luck in the world in the future. He advanced on the links with rapid strides and he can do the same in his new position, if we know Jimmy Todd.

Watch the trade winds blow with great velocity before this baseball meeting is finished at Cincinnati this week. Some surprise deals will be put through according to advance reports. Don't be a bit surprised if Cincy Reds swap Ernie Lombardi, big catcher and goat of the last world series against the Yankees. To some other club in the national circuit, perhaps the Brooklyn Dodgers. Met Jimmy Horan, of Jasper Park the other day. Jimmy is the lad who won the Canadian junior golf crown in 1938, but was ineligible to defend it this year at Montreal as he was over age. He is going to school here at the present time.—J.D.

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Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939.	
Date	Time
1	12:15
2	12:25
3	12:35
4	12:45
5	12:55
6	13:05
7	13:15
8	13:25
9	13:35
10	13:45
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21	15:35
22	15:45
23	15:55
24	16:05
25	16:15
26	16:25
27	16:35
28	16:45
29	16:55
30	17:05

The time used is Pacific Standard Time for the month of December, 1939. It is counted from 8 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water are in minutes. The figures for low water are in minutes. The figures for high water are in minutes. The figures for low water are in minutes.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939.	
Date	Time
1	7:45



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RACE FOR LIFE AGAINST FLAME

Lifeboats of Sinking Ship Pulled to Safety From Lake of Fire

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—Captain Jean Bernard Roederink, master of the 8,139-ton Netherlands vessel *Tajandien*, tonight told a dramatic story of a race for life through a rapidly spreading lake of fire after his ship had been sent to the bottom early today.

The captain with other officers from his ill-fated ship arrived at a British port on a rescue vessel tonight. He said all except six members of the crew left the ship before it foundered.

"All the passengers and a number of members of the crew were in their bunks when the explosion occurred," Captain Roederink said. "It was a terrific blast, which did so much damage that my vessel went down within a quarter of an hour." "Fortunately we were able to get all the passengers and crew with the exception of two of the ship's engineers and four seamen into lifeboats before she foundered."

A GRIM RACE
"Then began the grim race for safety. The explosion had allowed our fuel oil to escape on the surface of the sea and it had ignited. The surface of the sea around the vessel soon was a huge blazing lake which spread away from the sinking ship. As it spread, the lifeboat crew worked desperately to keep their boats ahead of the blazing oil and fortunately for the boats, they won the race."

"I do not know whether the *Tajandien* was sunk by a mine or a torpedo. The explosion happened at 5:15 in the morning and it was dark, of course, and bitterly cold."

BOARD CANDIDATE GIVES HIS VIEWS

Trustee J. S. McMillan Feels That War Situation Will Affect School Administration

Trustee J. S. McMillan, a candidate for re-election to the school board, made the following statement last night.

"In deciding re-election as a school trustee, one should be prepared to give an intelligent answer to the question, 'why?' My own answer would be that for the past twenty years much of my spare time has been devoted to educational effort, directly with city public schools and with other city organizations of an educational nature. So, to be a school trustee, simply means a continuance of my desire to help along educational work. My experience has taught me this interest grips a man's nature, so much indeed that it is difficult to shake it off."

"Five years' experience as a member of our local board confirms the opinion that city schools require many adjustments, particularly in equipment, if the city is to reach the standards set for modern educational needs."

"The committee under which my work was placed has done all that it was possible to do with the limited means at its disposal, and the same could be said of the other two school committees. The present war situation will affect the work of the school board considerably. It will therefore, require much skill and experience to adjust ourselves to the economic conditions which war generally creates," Trustee McMillan declared.

WILLIAM HEYES OF LADYSMITH PASSES

LADYSMITH, Dec. 7.—The death occurred at his home on White Street, early this morning, of William Heyes, resident of Ladysmith for the past thirty years. He was in his fifty-four year and was a native of England. Until his short illness, he had been employed on the pile-driving unit with the V. L. & M. Company at Chemainus. Surviving, besides his wife, are a son, Edward, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. A. Easton, of Ladysmith; and three brothers, in Victoria, Vancouver and California. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the United Church, with interment in Ladysmith.

Obituary

BENNETT—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, Elizabeth Ross Bennett, wife of Joseph W. Bennett, 798 Lampon Street, and sixty-six years. Born in Scotland, Mrs. Bennett has been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by her husband; six sons, James, in Vancouver; John, Joseph, Thomas, Peter and Alexander, in Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Port Angeles; Mrs. John Watt, Victoria; and Miss Agnes Bennett, at home; six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Carmichael, Victoria. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, Ltd. From where the funeral service will be conducted on Saturday at 2 o'clock by Rev. James Hood. The remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

GARDNER—At the residence, 2909 Harriet Road, Jane Gardner, wife of Arthur C. Gardner, died aged forty-four years. Mrs. Gardner had been a resident of Victoria for several years. The remains

are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

ALLAN—Funeral services for John Allan will be held at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SATCHWELL—The remains of Thomas Satchwell are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, where private funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Andrew D. Reid will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TAYLOR—Owing to airplane delay, the funeral service for Mrs. Lionel E. Taylor has been postponed until Saturday, at 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. are the funeral directors.

RUSSELL—The funeral services for Mrs. Lillian S. Russell will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Russians Are Campaigning For Atheism

BERNE, Dec. 7 (CP-Havas).—An "anti-Christ" campaign conducted by the Soviet Bezbozhnik (Godless) Society is under way in Russian-occupied Poland, the press service of the Reformed Churches of Switzerland reported tonight. It said that since November 1 the atheistic drive in the region has cost millions of rubles. Motto of the Bezbozhnik Society: "With Stalin against Christianity, for peace, war on capitalism."

Yesterday's Fire Calls

CITY
6:41 p.m. — 627 Raynor Avenue; chimney fire; no damage.
7:26 p.m. — 3091 Albany Street; chimney fire; no damage.
8:00 p.m. — 2325 Belmont Avenue; chimney fire; no damage.

SAANICH
3:30 p.m. — Craigmillar Street; chimney fire; no damage.
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TO CONTEST SEAT ON SCHOOL BOARD

E. A. M. Williams Will Be Candidate in Oak Bay—Trustee C. Nickerson to Retire

E. A. M. Williams, 311 Foul Bay Road, a retired chartered accountant, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the seat vacated on the Oak Bay School Board by Trustee Charles Nickerson. The retiring trustee will not contest the seat.

Mr. Williams is a director of Brentwood College and for many years resided in China before coming to Victoria.

Other members retiring from the board this year are Trustees R. W. Murdoch, chairman, and C. H. Ruthenford. Both have announced they will stand for re-election, making three candidates for the three vacancies. A similar situation arises in the council poll, indicating Oak Bay once again will pass election day without the necessity of the people having to cast their votes.

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New Layer Capons, lb. 25c
Roasting Chicken, 5 to 6 lbs., lb. 27c
Light Fowl, lb. 22c
Shoulder Lamb, lb. 14c
Leg Lamb, lb. 14c
New York Boneless Steaks, lb. 28c
Steak Tips, lb. 22c and 25c
Rump Roasts, lb. 19c and 22c
Breaded Butter, 1 lb. \$1.00
Grade A Large Brown Eggs, doz. 25c
Matured Canadian Cheese, lb. 25c
Australian Hard Cheese, 2 lbs. 27c
Glaze Cherries, lb. 29c and 31c
Ground Sweet Almonds, lb. 50c
Fresh Made Almond Paste, lb. 60c
Lobster Tails, 12 for 25c
Alaska Honey, 1/2 lb. tin

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FYFE-SMITH WILL GUIDE CRICKETERS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP)—J. Fyfe Smith has been re-elected president of the British Columbia Mainland Cricket League for his twelfth consecutive term.

Other officers, re-elected at a meeting here last night, are Col. Victor Spencer, honorary president; Stanley J. Remnant, vice-president; and R. V. L. Johnston, secretary-treasurer. Herman H. Flowerdew

CAPTURES GOLD CUP

BELFAST, Dec. 7 (CP)—Linfield won the Irish Gold Cup here, defeating Belfast Celtic, 1-0, in the final of the soccer competition.

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LOCAL BOYS IN SPECIAL EVENT

Lowe and Hopkins Booked For Tomorrow's Mat Show —Brooks Will Referee

Two colorful local performers, George Lowe, the "Chinese Flash" and Reg Hopkins, "Victoria Speedball," were yesterday given the special event billing on tomorrow's all-star mat show at the Army and Navy Veterans Auditorium. "Rocky" Brooks, local promoter, made the announcement before stepping on the Vancouver boat yesterday afternoon en route to the Mainland to referee matches in that city last night.

Popular with Victoria followers of the pachydermic pastime, Lowe and Hopkins, now full-fledged welterweights, will wrestle for four straight rounds. The local opener will be arranged today to complete the four-bout card. The show will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

Heading the programme will be Ted "King Kong" Cox, Loch, California, and Bill, sensational Los Angeles heavyweight. They are billed for eight ten-minute rounds. Patrick Rooney, Irish grappler, and Verne Clark, young Portlander, are booked for the five eight-minute-round semi-final.

Brooks will referee the top bouts. He has been officiating in Vancouver and other Pacific Coast cities and will be able to handle the boys, particularly "King Kong" Cox, wildman of the mat game.

Tickets have been moving briskly, with Belcher's Newmarket, Yates Street, as the headquarters for all advance bookings.

EASY VICTORIES IN CAGE LEAGUE

Easy victories were registered in the opening games played in the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League last night in the Sooke Community Hall. Bob Whyte's girls, the Rookies, captured a 34-4 decision from the Sooke Lassies, while Sooke's intermediate "B" boys ran roughshod over the visiting Royal Oak Quintette to the tune of a 79-9 score.

In the girls' game the Sooke team scored a lone basket in each half. A. Milliken and M. Kennedy set the pace for the winners with twelve and ten points, respectively.

Lozinger had a great night at the expense of the Royal Oak team and rattled in twenty-nine points, while

Announcements

There is an Agony of Mind that only sensitive women can understand. They distrust advertisements which offer instantaneous cures, having found the relief merely transitory. They rarely speak of their disfigurement, but bear it in silence. To such women Miss Hanman would issue an invitation to come and see her—they will meet with every kindness and consideration, and there will be charge whatever for consultation. 503 Scollard Building. Phone G 7042.

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Christmas Cards—Private Greeting Cards, personal and distinctive. Complete selections to choose from. Sample books on display at The Colonial Printing Department. Call now.

The Island Arts and Crafts Society are holding their annual display of Christmas novelties, cards, calendars, etc., at 730 Port Street (opposite Ray's) today and Saturday of this week.

Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel Tuesday, December 12, at 2:45 p.m. Speaker, W. Bruce Hutchison. Subject: "Planning for Peace for Canada." Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

The Wishbone Tearooms, 707 1/2 Yates Street, will be open Christmas Day. For reservations for Christmas dinner in real Old English surroundings, ring G 9011.

Dr. W. M. Swagard, V.S., M.D.V.S., M.Sc., announces that he is continuing the practice of the late Dr. W. Keown, at the Victoria Veterinary Clinic, 727 Pandora Avenue.

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TODAY KILLED IN THE SOUTH

Well-Known Race Horse Breaks Neck During Early Morning Gallop

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Today, a horse with a heart bigger than his luck, came to the end of the racing trail today.

Misfortune that first struck this beautiful bay in 1935 as he stood on the threshold of fame, and bad breaks that continued to plague his career, finally won out.

Today was killed. Coming in after a morning gallop, he reared, suddenly lunged over backwards and broke his neck.

Only this morning his name had appeared in the list of nominees for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, even though he would have been eight years old when it is held March 2.

In 1935, Today won the Wood Memorial and headed for the Kentucky Derby as a brilliant threat. He ran in the Derby—suffering from a cracked hoof. He lost the race, Omaha won.

It looked like Today's career was over. Sometime later Neil McCarthy, Los Angeles attorney, bought the horse.

Then last February Today ran one of the greatest races of his career, won it and defeated the mighty favorite, Seabiscuit, in the running.

OXFORD RUGGERS WIN

CAMBRIDGE, England, Dec. 7 (CP)—Oxford defeated Cambridge, 15-3, today in the first inter-varsity rugby match played outside of London since 1872. Five thousand spectators watched a keen contest, in which Oxford led 6-0 at half-time. Oxford won by a goal, a dropped goal and two tries to a try.

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Dangerous Driving—A woman motorist who pleaded guilty in the city police court through Gordon A. Cameron to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public was fined

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Clubs and Societies

Royal Oak W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, was held on Tuesday in the parish hall with the president, Miss Oldfield, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Oldfield; vice-president, Mrs. Wickens; treasurer, Mrs. P. C. secretary, Mrs. Blake; Dorcas, Mrs. Young; Junior, Mrs. Trickey; Little Helpers, Mrs. Young; educational, Mrs. Mead-Robins; Altar Guild, Mrs. Wickens; Living Message, Mrs. Mead-Robins; prayer partner, Miss Butt; thankoffering, Mrs. Gaskill. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Mead-Robins presented Miss Oldfield with a bouquet in appreciation of her work. Mrs. Quick, Junior secretary at Royal Oak, reported that owing to so few girls of Junior age in the district, meetings had been discontinued until more girls are available. Miss Oldfield presented Mrs. Quick with a bouquet in appreciation of her years of faithful service as Junior secretary. Tea was served by Mrs. Wickens.

St. Matthias' W.A.

The St. Matthias branch of the woman's auxiliary held its annual meeting on Wednesday. The meeting opened with a short service in the church, conducted by Archdeacon Cornish. The members then adjourned to the parish hall. A very successful year was reported by all officers, under the able leadership of the president, Mrs. G. Checkley. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Alan Gardiner; president, Mrs. M. E. Simcox; first vice-president, Mrs. T. A. Pope; second vice-president, Mrs. Rice-Jones; secretary, Mrs. S. Coulter; treasurer, Mrs. C. Shaw; Dorcas, Miss Checkley; thankoffering, Mrs. Clay; extra-cent-a-day, Miss Dowling; educational, Mrs. Philip; Living Message, Mrs. Patrick; Prayer partner, Mrs. Gillan; girls, Mrs. Patterson; Juniors, Mrs. Reed; Little Helpers, Mrs. Moore. Archdeacon Cornish addressed the meeting, which closed

with a few words from the president. Tea was served.

Legion W.A.

A full attendance was noted at the December meeting of the W.A. to the Malahat branch of the Canadian Legion, held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. Sutton, president, in the chair and admitted two new members, Mrs. Parker, from the Hollywood branch, and Mrs. J. McCullum, Mill Bay. It was decided to send boxes of home-made candy to absent charter members and Christmas greetings to absent members. An invitation for the Legion and W.A. executives to hold their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Sutton was accepted. Mrs. H. P. Smith gave a gratifying report of the activities of the local Red Cross unit. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. Sutton; secretary, Mrs. G. Orr; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Davidson; first vice-president, Mrs. W. EdDeis; second vice-president, Mrs. V. E. Zellinsky; executive, Mrs. Parker; Mrs. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Maltland.

Langford Guild

The annual Christmas sale and silver tea sponsored by the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Hughes, Langford Lake. The stalls were well patronized. Mrs. W. A. Walker and Mrs. C. Willard managed the needlework stall; Mrs. H. F. Dack and Mrs. W. H. Goodman, home cooking; Mrs. R. J. Smith, candy; and Mrs. A. B. Bown, novelties. Mrs. P. N. Welch sold tea tickets, Mrs. R. E. M. Yerburch and Mrs. A. F. Baylis poured tea, and Mrs. V. Frank, Miss Joan Robinson and Miss Frances Rezac served tea. Mrs. H. A. Hincks, the president, and Mrs. Hughes welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Gertrude Macdonald contributed pianoforte selections. Chrysanthemums were artistically arranged in the rooms. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Hincks presented Mrs. Hughes with a potted plant.

Langford Legion

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, was held on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall, Langford. Mrs. J. W. Marshall was in the chair and initiated a new member. Mrs. W. Aldford showed materials purchased to be made by the members into articles to be sent to the new Canadian Hospital at Taplow, England. It was decided to send remembrances to local boys who are in the forces. Mrs. A. G. Mackie was elected to act on a committee to handle the proceeds of the poppy fund, which this year is being supervised by the parent branch. The annual meeting and

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WHO is general convenor of the annual children's Christmas tea to be held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, December 16, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. The committee includes Misses Ruth Windau, Frances Biglin, Hilda Smith, Jenny Beckett and Evelyn Hudson. Santa Claus will pay his annual visit and there will be extra special prizes, including one for adults. The usual favors and balloons will be given to the children, and pupils of Florence Clough will appear in several smart numbers, and Bill Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, will be seen in a special act for children. Reservations must be made at the hotel with the head waiter.

Election of officers will be held on January 9. Refreshments were served to the members of the parent branch and the W.A.

Alpha Group

The Alpha Group entertained recently at a silver tea in the Metropolitan United Church parsonage. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. J. T. Williams welcomed the guests. Mrs. Sabiston and Mrs. Hetherington poured tea, and assisting in serving were Mesdames Redmond, O'Neil, Nancarrow, McNeill and Miss Stevenson. A programme was given by Miss Elaine Harter, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Faye Smith; recitations, Miss Lillian Rosekelly; Miss Hyacinth Harfield, pianoforte selection, and Miss M. Pierce, accordionist. Mrs. Westcott was in charge of the gift table. The regular meeting of the group will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Williams, Richmond Road.

Alexis Mission

A sale of work and home cooking for the Mission of Alexis will be held today at 1416 Douglas Street, and will be opened at 2 p.m. by Mrs. Shower. The conveners include Miss Buxton, miscellaneous articles, Mrs. Hargreaves, home cooking, and Mrs. Brooker, house-hold. Tea will be under Mrs. King, assisted by Mesdames Reid and Pepper. The readers will be Mesdames McDermott, J. Allen and Collins, and the crystal reading, Mrs. T. Allan, and cards, Mrs. Burns. A whist party and games, for which prizes will be given, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and the remainder of the goods will be auctioned.

Colwood W.A.

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. Colwood, was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Community Hall. A successful year's work was reported. Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch presided during the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. M. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. G. A. P. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. H. Parker; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. T. Milburn; Living Message secretary, Mrs. Robinson; thankoffering secretary, Mrs. J. W. Little, Junior superintendent, Mrs. R. E. M. Yerburch; Mrs. C. S. Matheson and Mrs. J. Wood served tea.

P.C.L.I. Auxiliary

The W.A. to the P.C.L.I. met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. S. Mitchell. Plans for a concert and social evening were made to take place at St. Paul's Church House at 8 o'clock on Monday, December 11. Mr. J. McVie will show moving pictures of the P.C.L.I. leaving Victoria for overseas. Plans for a big benefit concert to take place in the New Year are well under way. Several donations of socks were received. It is hoped everyone interested will help to make this concert on Monday evening a success.

St. Paul's L.A.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

Mrs. R. McVie was elected president for the fifth term of the Esquimalt Community Club, the annual meeting being held in St. Paul's Church Hall on Monday. Forty-eight members attended and a review of the year's accomplishments was given by the officers.

Mrs. H. C. Silburn, in her annual report, told of 439 sick visits, fruit and flowers sent and three complete layettes had been given to needy mothers. It was reported by Mrs. W. Aldridge, maternity convener, Mrs. Norman had investigated two needy families, to whom temporary assistance had been given. The membership had increased during the year and the work was broadening in its scope.

Plans for a dance to be held this evening in the Esquimalt Athletic Hall were completed and plans are also under way for a Christmas tree for members' children.

THE OFFICERS

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Vice-president, Mrs. W. Peirce; secretary, Mrs. L. P. Cockrell; treasurer, Mrs. A. Draper; sick visiting, Mrs. H. C. Silburn; social, Mrs. Norman; maternity, Mrs. W. Aldridge; Cenotaph, Mrs. L. Howe; investigating, Mrs. A. McBeath; welcome, Mrs. M. Parkes; ways and means, Mrs. S. Vincent; dramatic, Mrs. J. Maynard; auditors, Rev. Arthur Bischofberger and Mr. W. Bentham.

Mrs. L. Howe, in the absence of the vice-president, presented Mrs. McVie with a bouquet of pink and white carnations, from the officers and members of the club, for her untiring work during her term of office. Mrs. McVie presented gifts to the retiring executive.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Garrett and her committee.

Fairfield W.A.

Realizes \$150

The sum of \$150 was realized by the Fairfield United Church W.A. as a result of its bazaar and evening entertainment arranged on Thursday at the church, under the co-operation of the president, Mrs. C. A. Field, who introduced Mrs. N. J. Greer, who officially opened the affair.

A good display of articles, novelties and cooked food at the various stalls found ready sales and was ably conformed by members of the auxiliary. Tea was served at daintily appointed tables.

In the evening a banquet was given, followed by an entertainment arranged by Mr. Robert Husband, which included musical numbers, both solo and duets, recitations and community singing.

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Bruce Hutchison To Address Club

Bruce Hutchison, well-known Victoria journalist, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club next Tuesday at the Empress Hotel, when his subject will be "Planning Peace for Canada."

Mr. Hutchison has undisputed reputation for sound knowledge of contemporary Canadian thought and affairs, which he delivers with a pungent pen. For the past fifteen years he has been going to Ottawa to attend, for a month or more, the Federal sessions of Parliament as a representative of the papers which he supplies, and while doing this he has developed a valuable insight into Canadian politics. He is well known in Victoria both for his writings and as a speaker, and the Women's Canadian Club considers itself fortunate in securing him for a talk at the present time.

The soloist will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

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SAFETYWAY

Juniors in Programme At Academy

St. Ann's auditorium was packed yesterday on the occasion of the December recital of the Junior music pupils of the academy. The programme began at 3 o'clock, with the playing by Brian O'Connell, a boy of seven, of "O Canada," which was followed by a Santa Claus parade by a chorus of tines doing actions in unison. Pianoforte numbers comprised solo and duets and trios.

Playing duets were Jeannette and Richard Patterson, Patricia and K. O'Brien, Ruthie and Maurine Scott, aged seven and six, respectively. Maureen Baxter and Mary Josephine Noble, a Brahms' waltz by Patricia and Judie Norton, Dalcara and Rita Petteau, and "Southern Melody" duet, played by Gloria Haynes and Betty Hickey, two of the most advanced pupils.

PIANOFORTE SOLOISTS

Pianoforte soloists included Heather Hole, another of the senior girls, Anna Hatfield, who played the Haydn "Minuet," Jeannette Patterson and Beverly Moore. Four boys played at two pianos the familiar "Silent Night," the performers being Richard Patterson, Keith Litter, Brian O'Connell and Bevan Gore-Langdon, and three girls, Shirley Grace, Diana Edmunds and Mary Lou Morgan, gave a trio.

The only violin number was given by Gracie Griffiths, who was accompanied by Shirley Murtagh, and chorus Juniors' chorus, "You'd Better Not Wait," with Bevan Gore-Langdon as Santa Claus, chorus by a group of children from Grade VI.

The vocal part of the programme included a Christmas carol by Keith Litter, and three numbers by chorus Juniors' chorus, "You'd Better Not Wait," with Bevan Gore-Langdon as Santa Claus, chorus by a group of children from Grade VI.

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The vocal part of the programme included a Christmas carol by Keith Litter, and three numbers by chorus Juniors' chorus, "You'd Better Not Wait," with Bevan Gore-Langdon as Santa Claus, chorus by a group of children from Grade VI.

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Amusing Games Played

Honoring Miss Nancy Dowell, whose marriage to Mr. Wilfred H. Smith takes place tomorrow, Mrs. J. H. Blake and Misses Etta Evans and Skippy Zilnic were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given recently at the home of Mrs. Blake on Jubilee Avenue. Upon her arrival Miss Dowell received a corsage bouquet of small pink chrysanthemums and later was presented with a useful hat-box, trimmed with pink flowers, in which the many pretty gifts were concealed. Amusing contests were played and much enjoyed and prizes were awarded the winners. A buffet supper was served later by the hostesses. The table was arranged with pink tapers in lovely almond-tree holders, lighting a charming centerpiece of shaggy pink chrysanthemums in a silver bowl. The guests were Mesdames P. T. Dowell, G. H. Smith, R. E. Eason, Preston, J. S. Hall, Victor Stevens, H. H. Evans, Sr., W. Stewart, Sidney Pinchbeck, Tom Dowell, Jr., and Misses Sylvia and Rena Smith, Skippy Zilnic, Marie Blake, Nellie Dowell, Olive Maden and Etta Evans.

Party for Miss Palmer

Honoring Miss Irene Palmer and Mr. Allan Craig, Jr., who are to be married at the end of the month, Mrs. and Mrs. A. K. Love entertained at a delightful party at their home on Richardson Street on Wednesday evening. The guests of honor were presented with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and a white carnation buttonhole and a walnut coffee table from the assembled friends. Chinese checkers were played and a buffet supper was served from a table centered

home of Mrs. A. A. Warder on Fraser Street on Wednesday evening at a surprise shower for Miss Betty Simpson, a bride-to-be of this week. She was presented with a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. The tea table, at which Mrs. A. A. Warder, aunt of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. A. B. Evans, presided, was decorated in the Christmas motif. The gifts were concealed in a clothes hamper decorated in pastel shades of peach and green. Games were won by Mesdames P. Morgan, A. MacFarlane and A. Stewart. The invited guests were: Mesdames A. A. Warder, A. E. Evans, S. Hicks, V. Hicks, K. Elliott, A. Stewart, A. Bromley, Nunn, F. Morgan, G. Evans, A. E. Sudhuus, W. H. Hawkins, H. Miller, A. MacFarlane, H. Collins, H. Dobson, and Misses D. Evans, G. Evans, P. McDonald and L. Griffiths.

Shower for Bride

Mrs. Louis De Costa, formerly Dorothy Holmes, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given on Wednesday evening by Miss Edna Watkins, 3201 Shelbourne Street. The bride was presented with a corsage bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums and pink carnations, together with a decorated hat box of pink and blue, which contained the gifts. Games and contests were won by Mrs. Harold Baker and Miss Mabel Townsend. A buffet supper was served from an attractively arranged table. The guests included Mesdames W. Davy, T. Alexander, A. A. Watkins, J. P. Holmes, A. E. Stokes, H. Baker, P. Wells, H. Beveridge, E. Vernon, and Misses Kay Rendle, Marjorie Payne, Mary Davey, Edna Watkins, Dolly O'Connor, Alene Brenne, Nora Wilkinson, Ruth and Ruth Whitlock, Mabel Townsend, Lillian Gaele and Dorothy Payne.

Bride-to-Be Honored

Mrs. L. H. Noble was hostess at her home, 972 Wollaston Street, recently at a surprise shower for Miss Alice Clear, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Ward will take place tomorrow. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations. Christmas colors prevailed in the decoration of the rooms. Games were won by Misses Gladys Healey, Isabelle Sloan, Alice Clear and Mrs. J. Duncan. A buffet supper was served with Mrs. W. Stewart and Mrs. J. McMillan assisting. Those present were Mesdames C. Ward, L. H. No-

Is Married in Winnipeg



MRS. J. M. TEDFORD

Formerly Miss Margaret (Peggy) Fiona MacBrayne, formerly of Victoria, whose marriage to Lieutenant Jack M. Tedford, R.C.A.M.C., took place recently in Winnipeg.

bie, J. McMillan, D. Duncan, C. Keays, W. Stewart, G. Hutchinson, B. Douglas, and Misses Eva Clear, Isabelle Sloan, Gladys Healey and Barbara Ward.

Marks Birthday

A happy event took place recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Quick, when Mr. Carmichael was "at home" to about eighty of his friends, who called to congratulate him upon his eighty-second birthday. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. The tea table, at which Mrs. D. B. Christopher presided, was arranged with a Madeira cloth and violet in silver vases and pink candles. The birthday cake held the place of honor, and Mrs. Young and Miss Joy Deacon assisted in serving. In the evening Mrs. L. S. Forrester and Mrs. J. S. Young poured tea, with Mesdames F. E. Jones and F. E. Blake and Messrs. E. Blaney and F. Quick assisting.

Hostess at Shower

Mrs. Harry Nanearrow, Hampshire Road, was hostess at a shower on Wednesday evening given in honor of Mrs. G. Windwick, formerly Phyllis Hawkes, a recent bride. Mrs. Windwick was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and a sandwich toaster, a gift from the assembled guests. The bride-to-be was presented with a crystal bowl of pink carnations and pink tapers in silver shades. The guests included Mesdames E. Evans, B. Boyce and Mrs. A. Wildg. A sit-down supper was served from a table centered with a crystal bowl of pink carnations and pink tapers in silver shades. The guests included Mesdames E. Evans, B. Boyce and Mrs. A. Wildg. A sit-down supper was served from a table centered with a crystal bowl of pink carnations and pink tapers in silver shades.

Pantry Shower

In honor of Mrs. J. Loudon, a recent bride, a pantry shower was given recently by members of St. Saviour's Evening Branch of the W.A. at the home of Mrs. D. M. Hughes, 415 Raynor Avenue. The gifts were concealed in a box arranged with shelves to represent a pantry, and decorated with pink and yellow chrysanthemums and violets was presented to the bride. Games were won by Mrs. K. Roach, and refreshments were served.

Return to Vancouver

Dr. and Mrs. Laurel B. Alexander, Vancouver, spent a few days in the city this week visiting friends. They returned to the Mainland yesterday.

Anglican Young People

The members of St. Luke's Branch met in the church on Tuesday evening for a devotional period. The Rev. F. Pike took charge of the service and gave an interesting talk on the prayer book. After the service, the meeting was concluded by a social in the hall.

Y.P.S. NEWS

Plans for a Christmas social to be held in the form of a "Dickens Party" at the home of Rev. Hugh A. and Mrs. McLeod on December 12 by the First United Society, were made at the meeting held on Tuesday night, with Mary Loudon in the chair. Members are asked to bring ten cents to the party to cover the cost of refreshments. Plans were made for a variety concert for December 19. The deaconess, Miss Marie MacDonnell, presided during the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Douglas Balfour, vice-president, Donald McLeod, secretary, Dorothy Bell; treasurer, Jim Newlands; Christian Fellowship, Iona McDermid; Christian missions, Iria Dickson; Christian citizenship, Kenneth Simpson; Christian culture, Glenys Hole; social recreation, Dick Higgins; leadership training, Margaret Walker; publications, Ellen Hannah. After the meeting the members attended the "penny fair" held at Metropolitan Church.

Interesting Wedding Is Solemnized

The marriage of Margaret Flora, only daughter of Major Eton MacBrayne, P.C.C.I., and Mrs. MacBrayne, formerly of Work Point Barracks, to Lieutenant Jack McGillivray Tedford, R.C.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tedford, McCreary, Man., was solemnized in All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, on December 1 at 4:30 p.m. Rev. William Asley officiated in the presence of a large congregation.

The lovely bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an imported frock and bolero jacket of deep Suez rose wool. The frock, slimly fitted, had a high neckline, and the jacket with bracelet-length sleeves was banded with Kolinsky. Her hat of matching wool, finely tucked, was a small off-the-face turban. She wore gardenias.

Miss Barbara Bartlett was bridesmaid and chose a two-piece frock of teal blue crepe. The bodice buttoned to the high neckline, had fluffy collar and cuffs of white, and a short flaring pleated skirt. Her hat was a small model of blue and she wore Tullman roses. Lieutenant Carl Henneberg, R.C.A.M.C., was groomsmen.

Mr. H. Hugh Bancroft played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the bride party started slowly up the aisle, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as a recessional. During the signing of the register, he played softly.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Colquhoun, officer commanding the P.C.C.I., proposed the toast to the bride, naming her the "daughter of the regiment." Lieutenant-Colonel M. R. Ten Broeke proposed the toast to the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Tedford will live in the Scarsdale Apartments.

London Artist

Is Exhibiting His Pictures

An exhibition of water color, etchings and lithographs by John Ensor, A.R.C.A., a young artist from London, opens today in the Camera Craft Gallery, 1018 Douglas Street. Mr. Ensor arrived here a short time ago with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Maierby, who are planning to make their home here. The party traveled slowly by motor from New York. Mr. Ensor sketching on the way.

He has traveled extensively on the Continent, painting in Scandinavia, Italy, Portugal, Spain and France, all of which countries are represented in the work which he is showing here. In the collection is a photograph of a mural of ships which he did for the Science Museum in London, and other photographs show examples of the work which he did in South Africa, and which was used for poster purposes for the British Empire Marketing Board.

There is interesting versatility in his work. His style is new, but not bizarre, fresh and with a certainty in the handling which characterizes the experienced artist. His atmospheric effects are especially noteworthy.

The exhibition will continue until Saturday, December 16.

NEW MEMBERS

Four new members were welcomed. Mrs. Ada Matheson thanked the chapter for flowers sent to her in her recent illness. A letter was read from Mr. Fraser, at Uchiel, the week-end daily papers and enclosing seeds of a favorite tree of Sir James Douglas. These were distributed among the members.

After the meeting, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. W. N. Armstrong and Miss Joyce Pillar served tea.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Violet Gordon, younger daughter of Mrs. C. F. Paterson and the late Mr. William Paterson, formerly of Fairfield Road, Victoria, to Piper Ian Gordon Wilson, 2nd Battalion Canadian Infantry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson, "Heather Farm," Sidney, V.I. The wedding will take place quietly on January 5.

BICKNELL-FRANZ

The engagement is announced in Calgary of Kathrine, formerly of Calgary, now of Edmonton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Franz, Winnipeg, and Mr. C. J. Bicknell, Esquimalt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bicknell, Calgary. The wedding will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral, in Calgary, on December 26.

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Who will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Newport Avenue, during the Christmas week. He will leave on New Year's eve to return to San Francisco, where he is connected with the engineering staff of the Standard Oil Company of California.

Couple Have

Twins Born Fourth Time

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP)—A medical phenomenon, apparently unequalled anywhere in Canada, was disclosed today when it became known Mrs. Jack Dye, thirty-two, gave birth early this Autumn to her fourth consecutive set of twins. All the twins, born in a period of five years, are alive and well.

Dr. R. Elder, who attended Mrs. Dye when her fourth set of twins was born August 31 last, said: "I can find no other case in Canada of such a record as Mrs. Dye has established."

Mr. and Mrs. Dye came to Canada from Yorkshire, England, where they were married. They said today that there is no history of twins being born to ancestors on either side.

Each pair of twins is composed of a boy and girl. In each case the girl was born first. In each case doctors held little hope the boy would live, but all gained strength rapidly and soon were normal children.

Mrs. Dye doesn't find it very difficult, she says, to look after the twins and her ten-year-old daughter, Marion. "We manage somehow," she says. "They are all so good, and the babies are perfect."

The new arrivals are Edna and Edward. Frances and Frank are now a year and five months old; John and Joan two years and five months; and next oldest are Donald and Dorothy. Dorothy is the only one not at home.

Dr. Elder said he has found no record of a similar phenomenon in his thirty years as a physician. "It is extremely difficult to account for this phenomenon," he said. "There are about one set of twins to every 100 births, but consecutive girl-boy twin births are exceedingly rare."

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PRIZE WINNERS

The usual issue of military five hundred was held recently at Hampton Hall. The winners were: First, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. Tummin and Mr. Taylor; second, Mrs. Deveson, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Croa and Mr. Tucker; consolation, Mrs. Dealey, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Cropp and Mr. Stewart; ten-bids, Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. A. McCallum, Mr. S. Kinsey and Mr. J. D. Mercer; special, Mrs. Hetherington. Refreshments were served.

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Ketchup, Heinz tomato, large bottle 19c
Shrimps, Birks, wet or dry, 16c
Peaches, Lynn Valley, 2's, 27c
Grapefruit Juice, Tropic Gold, 13-oz. tins 2 for 15c
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Butter, Hudson's, First Grade Only, per lb. 34c
Side Bacon, Devon Brand, sliced, 1-lb. packet 25c
Shortening, Snowflake, 1-lb. carton 10c
Jelly Powders, Nabob, assorted 2 pkts 9c
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In "Pea-Soup" Fog

Nine Men Missing Following Crash of Freighter
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Lost Were All From the British Isles

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP).—Naval headquarters, through the Department of National Defence, today announced that nine lives apparently had been lost in the sinking of a British merchant ship off the Nova Scotia coast.

Said the Defence Department statement: "Information has now been received and released by naval headquarters that in the sinking of a British merchant ship, as a result of a collision during thick fog off the Nova Scotia coast, nine lives were apparently lost. It was at first thought no lives had been lost, but when the crew was finally mustered, nine were found to be missing.

"None of the missing men were residents of Canada."

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when they collided. Captain W. B. Wilford, of the Chancellor, said on his arrival here that "the Athelchief just loomed out of the fog and struck us amidships."

The Oropesa was close by and was able to pick up the entire crew of the Chancellor, who had taken to lifeboats.

The Oropesa was inward bound when she collided with the outward-bound Regiment.

It is not known how the casualties on the Regiment occurred. Members of the freighter's crew who took to the boats were picked up by the Oropesa.

Both collisions occurred in what was described as "pea-soup fog." Captain E. W. Raper, of the Manchester Regiment, was among the survivors.

The department said, however, this prohibition would not apply while the legal title to the aircraft remains held by American citizens. The department's ruling permits American warplanes on which title is retained by the manufacturer to be flown to the Canadian border. There title must pass and the planes be hauled or pushed across into Canada.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ERTVIAN—Raining, southeast, light. 29.41 to 29.42.
LENNARD ISLAND—Fog and rain. 29.28 to 29.29.
PACHENA—Moderate rain, south-south-east, 29.42 to 29.43.
CAPTAN—Raining, southeast, strong. 29.35 to 29.36.
CAPT WALE—Raining, southeast, 29.35 to 29.36.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

VIKON AND ATLEN MAILS
Mail close 1:10 p.m. December 1, 12, 29, January 12, 26, via Vancouver; 4 p.m. December 8, 21, January 18, via Seattle.
HONOLULU MAILS
11:14 p.m. December 4, 5, 12, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29, January 1, 6, 9, via San Francisco.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—St. Prince Kathleen or St. Prince Margaret will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:35 p.m. St. Prince Kathleen will leave Vancouver for Victoria daily at 1:10 p.m. St. Prince Margaret will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12:10 p.m. St. Prince Kathleen will leave Vancouver for Victoria daily at 11:10 a.m.

VICTORIA-BEATLE—St. Prince Kathleen or St. Prince Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. St. Prince Kathleen or St. Prince Margaret will leave Seattle for Victoria daily at 1:10 p.m. St. Prince Kathleen will leave Victoria for Seattle daily at 8:15 a.m. St. Prince Margaret will leave Seattle for Victoria daily at 8:30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—St. Ingeborg will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m. St. Ingeborg will leave Port Angeles for Victoria daily at 8:30 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Puck will leave Victoria daily for Salt Spring Harbor at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Ms. Cy Puck will leave Salt Spring Harbor for Victoria daily at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-QUILBY ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—St. Ingeborg will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m. St. Ingeborg will leave Port Angeles for Victoria daily at 8:30 a.m.

WEST COAST—St. Prince Norah or St. Prince Maquina will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—Ms. Atrevida will leave Nanaimo daily for Gabriola at 8:15 a.m. Ms. Atrevida will leave Gabriola for Nanaimo daily at 8:30 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—St. Prince Kathleen or St. Prince Margaret will leave Nanaimo daily for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m. St. Prince Kathleen or St. Prince Margaret will leave Vancouver for Nanaimo daily at 1:10 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACOSTIS—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacostis daily at 8 p.m. Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Anacostis for Sidney daily at 1:30 p.m.

WESTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Canada will leave Westwood for Mill Bay at 8:15 a.m. The Ms. Canada will leave Mill Bay for Westwood at 8:30 a.m.

TOWS DAVIS
RAFT SOUTH

Tug Delivers Largest "Ship"
Of Logs Ever to Enter
Fraser River

Containing 2,500,000 feet of hemlock and spruce logs, the largest Davis raft ever towed up the Fraser River arrived at New Westminster on Wednesday. It was towed from the Queen Charlotte Islands by the St. J. R. Morgan and will be broken up at South Westminster and distributed to box factories and sawmills.

The raft is larger than most of the freight ships that call at the Fraser port for lumber. It is made up of nine sets of logs bound together with steel cables, each set being placed, end-to-end to form a "ship" 450 feet long. The log "ship" draws 30 feet of water and the top side is 12 feet above sea level.

It is the first big raft to reach the Fraser River for more than ten years and the largest to ever enter the waterway. The raft is the only type that can negotiate outside waters on the British Columbia Coast. It was made up at Cumshewa Inlet.

The skipper of the Morgan stated that the weather experienced on Queen Charlotte Sound for some weeks past was the worst he had seen in all his years of seafaring. Two rafts were smashed to pieces by an eighty-mile gale while being towed across Hecate Strait to the British Columbia mainland.

The tow cable went wild and bent and unbent the steel bulwarks of the tugboat, and had the boat been any smaller it might have gone down.

After that happened, the Morgan assembled three rafts for the trip south. Two were left at Vancouver and the largest one taken to New Westminster.

The Morgan was originally the Prince Albert, in the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Later she became a rum-runner, plying between France and the east coast of the United States, between British Columbia ports and Mexico, and from Tahiti and other South Sea Islands to the United States. She is 250 feet long with a gross tonnage of 1,150 and has engines of 2,000 horsepower.

BATTLES HEAVY SEAS
IN GULF OF ALASKA

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 7 (CP).—Captain Vincent Miller, of the tug Arthur Poes, reported to the Post-Tug Company today his vessel is battling heavy seas in an easterly gale off Cape Saint Elias in the Gulf of Alaska.

The tug is towing supplies and equipment to the United States air base being constructed at Kodiak Island.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 7 (CP).—A boiler explosion aboard the steam tugboat J. C. Rawn on the Ohio River here today killed one man and injured six others. Two crew members were reported missing.

Jean Plantz, fireman of Point Pleasant, W. Va., was killed instantly.

SMALL BOATS MISSING

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 7 (CP).—The deputy collector of customs at Sitka reported two small fishing boats, each with a crew of two men, have been unreported for two months. The boats are the Satalayne, owned by Gale Weatherly, of Bellingham, Wash., and the Seekum, listed to R. T. Holland, of Ketchikan.

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Contractors Have Until December 13 to Submit Bids
For Buildings

Notification has been issued by the War Supply Board, Ottawa, week time for receipt of tenders in connection with construction of the proposed temporary personnel building for Allford Bay and Patricia Bay. R.C.A.F. stations have been extended from the previously advertised date. The new closing date for tenders has been set for noon of Wednesday, December 13.

LANDPLANE HANGARS

Plans and specifications of the proposed two single timber landplane hangars for Patricia Bay, for which notice was issued last week by the War Supply Board at Ottawa, show the character of the construction desired. The proposed building will have a frontage of 112 feet, a depth of 128 feet and be 28 feet high. A paved apron will extend along the entire front of the structure. Specifications call for top and bottom chords, columns to be of selected structural British Columbia fir and the remainder to be of common structural British Columbia fir. Roofing and siding paper are to be mineral surfaced. Horizontally sliding doors will be installed. A lean-to, 19 feet wide, with a depth of 128 feet and a height of 8 feet, is also to be added. It will contain workshop, stores, pilots' quarters, orderly rooms and other offices.

GOLD DELIVERY

With 118 boxes of gold for delivery to the United States Mint at San Francisco, the Japanese Ms. Kyusyo Maru arrived at the California port on Wednesday and after discharging the valuable cargo, left for Europe via Los Angeles.

YACHT WRECKED

The yacht Marlene, purchased here by a young Seattle couple, who had dreams of making a five-year sailing tour of the world, was totally destroyed in a recent heavy blow. The Marlene, with scores of other which swept the coast of California, small craft, went to pieces at San Pedro and the adventurers lost all their personal belongings, including valuable cameras and photographic equipment. When the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Britton, went to the waterfront after the storm, the only trace they could find of their little ship was a bit of planking with the word "Marlene" on it.

TO CONTINUE
DISCUSSION

Fishermen Will Deal With
Council Proposal Before
Convention Closes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP).—Formation of a district council of fishermen, composed of delegates from all British Columbia unions, was proposed today at the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union here.

The plan was advanced by Bill Burgess, secretary of the United Fishermen's Union and George Miller, representative of the Salmon Purse Seiners' Union, who explained that the council could co-ordinate the work of all unions, deal with legislative problems and other such matters. This, the speakers said, would leave the union to concentrate on their efforts to organize all unorganized fishermen.

Delegates decided to continue discussion of the subject and it is expected a final stand will be reached before the convention closes.

Among resolutions passed was one protesting to the Fisheries Department against the continuance of fish traps. The meeting also approved requests to the Government for "adequate" relief and pensions of aged Indians, minimum wages for all cannery employees not already covered by the Minimum Wage Act, regardless of the pack.

It was also decided to form a committee to deal with the question of compensation for all fishermen. The committee would meet with other fishermen's organizations and draw up a brief on the matter for presentation to the British Columbia Government.

The convention ended to ask the Department of National Health for a "clear definition" of the status of fishermen under the Canada Shipping Act, in order that fishermen may know who are covered by the act in the matter of sick and accident benefits.

FATALLY INJURED IN
ACCIDENT AT SOOKE

Soo Yee, fifty-two-year-old Chinese logger, died early Wednesday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been taken following an accident on Tuesday at Sooke. Soo suffered severe chest injuries when struck by a falling tree at the Sooke Lake operations of the Cameron Lumber Company. District headquarters of the British Columbia Police are investigating. An inquest will be held. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, reported.

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WOMEN PILOTS
FERRY PLANES

Employment by Air Ministry
Releases More Men for
Fighting Duty

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP).—Great Britain is using women pilots for ferrying new warplanes from factories to their bases.

Air Ministry officials explained to-

day such employment of women pilots followed the basic idea of the women's auxiliary services, namely, to release more men for actual fighting duty.

A statement was circulated by the German News Agency that such use of women flyers indicated the Royal Air Force lacked personnel. The Air Ministry dismissed this observation as "an obvious propaganda twist" of the facts.

Furthermore, the Air Ministry said, the first enrollment for the women's ferrying service envisaged the use of only eight women.

On the Sea of Matrimony, it's friendship, courtship and battleship. It's not all clear sailing.

Fourteen Persons
Die in Crash of
Italian Bombers

ROME, Dec. 7 (CP).—Officials said today the crash of three Italian bombers in which fourteen persons were killed was due to a violent storm and to ice on the wings of the planes.

Thirteen flyers and one farmer hit by a crashing plane lost their lives in the accident yesterday. Five airmen escaped by parachute. The planes belonged to a group flying from a Northern Italian air base to Sicily.



"Well," said Nina, composedly from the door of the waiting room where she had just witnessed the romantic scene, "I seem to be intruding."

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Fire Is Checked

MALTA, Mont., Dec. 7 (AP)—A
 Prairie fire was under control today
 after destroying a quarter of a mil-
 lion acres of grass.

Haystacks and some ranch build-
 ings were consumed before the roil-
 ing flames were checked.

"You'll have to fill out a blank
 if you want a job with us."
 "An application form?"
 "No, your mind."

At the Theatres

DEAD END KIDS
ON DRESS PARADE

Screen Youngsters All Dressed Up
 For New Roles in Current
 Dominion Picture

An old army tradition fell victim to
 the trend of modern times in a
 motion picture.

For a sequence in Warner Bros.
 "The Dead End Kids on Dress Pa-
 rade," the Dead Ends had a cast
 score of extras had to sing "You're
 in the Army Now," but instead of
 singing it in the "regular time," they
 sang in "swingtime."

All the young actors will be seen
 in their new film starting today at
 the Dominion Theatre.

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Edward G. Robinson Plays Star-
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With a thrillingly entertaining
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In vivid outline against roaring
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CIVIL SERVICE HAS NEW CLUB

Camera Group Formed by
Provincial Staffs—Plan
For Active Year

The recently-organized British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club held its first general meeting in the new club quarters, in Douglas House, Quadra and Burdett Streets, on Wednesday evening, George J. Alexander, president, was in the chair.

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, of the British Columbia Provincial Police, spoke briefly in welcoming the members to their new quarters, and generously offered the full co-operation and assistance of his technical staff in furthering the studies of the club.

Following the business session, George P. Melrose showed three reels of 16 mm movie film, "Look Before Your Light," a British Columbia Forest Service film; "The Royal Visit," a very complete and colorful record of Their Majesties' memorable visit to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, and British Columbia sketches, also from the library of the British Columbia Forest Service, depicting various industrial activities and recreational advantages amid the scenic beauties of British Columbia.

OFFICERS NAMED
 Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier, is honorary president of the club. Officers and committee chairmen are as follows: George J. Alexander, president; H. Whitaker, vice-presi-
 dent; R. L. Coby, secretary-treas-

urer, who, together with Miss Mary E. Morry and W. A. Macdonald, comprise the executive and membership committee; programme and social committee, G. Armstrong, chairman; house committee, H. Whitaker, chairman; publicity committee, Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, chairman.

The club plans to meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month and entertaining and instructive programmes are being arranged.

NEW MINISTER WILL CARRY ON

No Change in Staffs or
Highway Policies, Says
Hon. C. S. Leary

Appointment of Hon. C. S. Leary as new provincial Minister of Public Works will lead to no changes in highway policies of the province, nor will it involve staff reorganization in engineering or other districts, the new incumbent made clear yesterday.

Hon. C. S. Leary said he proposed to carry out the same policies as had been initiated by the former Minister of Public Works, including the completion of existing trunk highways and the improvement of links between British Columbia roads with highways south of the international border. At present, however, snow removal on Interior highways comprises the bulk of work being carried on.

FINISHING OLD YEAR
 Mr. Leary said neither calls for tenders nor contracts for new work were in contemplation at present and that his department was using up unexpended balances in connection with maintenance work throughout all districts. In the new fiscal year, commencing on April 1 next, funds voted at the last session will become available for new projects.

The Minister of Public Works made a direct reference to civil service staffs under him when he said that no changes were contemplated nor would district engineers and their staffs be reorganized. Congratulations from Interior points were still reaching the minister on his recent appointment.

COBBLE HILL HAS RED CROSS UNIT

Branch of National Organization
Is Formed—Campaign for
Funds Is Planned

COBBLE HILL, Dec. 7.—At a public meeting at Cobble Hill on Monday evening, a unit of the Canadian Red Cross was formed. Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham was chairman. The speakers were Dr. W. B. Clayton and Mrs. H. Graham, both of Duncan, who gave an outline of the work of the Red Cross.

A working committee was chosen to include Mrs. P. A. O. Leask, Mrs. F. J. P. Gibson, Mrs. H. C. Grainger, Mrs. E. D. Hunt, Mrs. F. T. Oldham and Mrs. S. Samuelson. The first meeting of the committee will take place on Monday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Grainger, when officers will be elected and the work organized. A campaign of the Cobble Hill and Mill Bay districts for the Red Cross fund was planned and will be carried out on Saturday, December 16. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the visiting speakers.

Will Leave With Canadian Troops

George Porteous, former Victorian, and now general secretary of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., has been chosen by the National Council of the association as one of the six men to go overseas with first Canadian division. He will hold the rank of captain. Mrs. Porteous and family will reside in Saskatoon for the present.

J. R. "Jack" Beaton, general secretary of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., and E. D. "Ed" Otter, secretary in charge of railroad Y.M.C.A. work in Canada, have been named organizers of the war service work, according to information received from the National Council headquarters at Toronto by Frank Paulding, general secretary of the local association.

Telford Forbids Christmas Draw

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP)—Vancouver City Hall employees will be unable to risk 50 cents this year on the chance that they might win a turkey, cigarettes or sweets on their last working day before Christmas.

Mayor Lyle Telford has ruled against their annual "sweep."

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 A baffling thing about low blood count is that you can weigh about as much as you ever did — even look healthy and strong, yet you can feel as if you had lead in your legs, dopey, tired and peevish.
 Low blood count means you haven't got enough red blood corpuscles. It is their vital job to carry oxygen from your lungs throughout your body. And just as it is their job to carry away the waste products of your body, so you must have plenty of oxygen and energy in your body and give you going power.
 Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today. They are world-famous for the help they give in increasing the number and strength of red corpuscles. Then with your blood count up, you'll feel like bounding up the stairs as if you were floating on air. Ask your druggist for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today.

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PEARCE'S KELOWNA HONEY, per comb	25c	NAROB SPECIAL MARMALADE (lemon, orange and grapefruit), 4-lb. tin	39c
PEARCE'S PURE KELOWNA HONEY, 2-lb. tin	35c	PURE COLUMBIA APRICOT JAM, 4-lb. tin	37c
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WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, large bottle	49c	JAMESON'S TEA, 1-lb. pkt.	60c
Medium bottle	25c	JAMESON'S COFFEE, 1-lb. pkt.	48c
Small bottle	10c	Essences and Spices of All Kinds for Your Christmas Baking	
AYLMER GRAPE JUICE, 14-oz. bottle	19c	LYNN VALLEY GREEN PEAS, 17-oz. tins	3 for 25c
LUNCOUR CUT GREEN BEANS, 17-oz. tins	3 for 25c	COUNTRY KIST CORN, 17-oz. tins	3 for 25c
METCALFE TOMATOES, large tin	10c	ATLIMER GREEN ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS, 8-oz. tins	3 for 25c

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JELL-O, all flavors	3 pkts. 17c	OGILVIE'S ROBIN HOOD OR B. & K. QUICK OATS, large carton	13c
NAROB JELLY POWDERS, all flavors	2 pkts. 9c	DR. JACKSON'S BEKUS, ROMAN MEAL OR LISHUS, per pkt.	31c

DUNCAN'S FAMOUS GINGER WINE, large quart bottle	45c	SPENCER'S WHEAT OR RICE PUFFS, Cello Pkt.	7c
NEW MIXED NUTS—Walnuts, Pecans, Brazils and Almonds, per lb.	25c	RED RIVER CEREAL, 5-lb. 2-lb. pkt.	23c 45c
PEANUT BUTTER—Made while you wait. Bring your own container, per lb.	10c	B. & K. PASTRY FLOUR, 7-lb. sack	23c

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, per pkt.	25c	SHREDDED KALSTON, per pkt.	18c
FETHERLITE PANCAKE FLOUR, per pkt.	11c	CORN KIX, per pkt.	20c
ROBIN HOOD QUICK OATS, 6-lb. cotton sack	28c	SUGAR-CRISP CORN FLAKES, per pkt.	7c

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, per pkt.	10c	OGILVIE'S WHEAT HEARTS, 28-oz. pkt.	18c
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LIBBY'S MINCEMEAT, 2-lb. tin	30c	STRAINED FOODS, all kinds	3 tins 25c
HAPPY-VALE MINCEMEAT, 2-lb. tin	25c	PICKLES, large jars	30c Medium jars 23c
TOMATO CATCHUP, 12-oz. jar	27c	COOKED MACARONI in Cream Sauce with Cheese	2 tins 27c
SPAGHETTI, 16-oz. tin	3 for 25c	GENUINE TURTLE SOUP, all varieties except turtle or consommé, medium tins	2 tins 35c 14c
HAPPY-VALE PICKLES, sweet or sour, 32-oz. jar	25c		
HAPPY-VALE PICKLES, gallon jar	\$1.35		

READY-CUT MACARONI, 2-lb. bag	14c	KRAFT QUICK DINNER—A meal for four, per pkt.	18c
CLARK'S ASSORTED SOUP, except chicken	2 tins 15c	COW BRAND BAKING SODA, 1-lb. pkt.	10c
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per lb.	10c	CANADA CORN STARCH, per pkt.	9c

FOR A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT, GIVE A FANCY TIN OF SPENCER'S RICH FAMILY TEA		SPENCER'S TEA AND COFFEE	
½-lb. tin	50c	QUALITY TEA, per lb.	45c
1-lb. tin	90c	FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, per lb.	35c
5-lb. tin	\$3.50	BREAKFAST BLEND TEA, per lb.	48c
		MATE HEALTH TEA, per lb.	75c
		DIAMOND "S" COFFEE, per lb.	47c

ROYAL CITY LOGANBERRIES, per tin	12c	CAMPBELL'S SPAGHETTI AND CHEESE, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c
ALL-OCCASION COCOA, per tin	27c	TODD'S HORNSHORE SALMON, 1½ lbs.	19c
SWIFT'S EXETER CORNED BEEF, per tin	13c	TODD'S TIGER SALMON, 1½ lbs.	2 for 27c

OXO or BOVIL CUBES, large tin	20c	CUTE SALMON, ½ lb.	7c
HUSKY DOG FOOD OR FELIX CAT FOOD, 3 tins	23c	GOOD RICE	2 lbs. 9c
CHIPS, large pkt.	20c	3 CAKES OF COLGATE'S TOILET SOAP AND 1 FRUIT BOWL, all for	28c

PUREX TOILET TISSUE, per roll	6c	SUNLIGHT SOAP	3 bars 17c
ROYAL CROWN SOAP, per bar	4c	WONDER SOAP FLAKES, 3-lb. bag	25c
RINSO OR OXYDOL, large pkt.	21c	LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 bars 20c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 tins	25c	LEMON GEMS, per lb.	18c
LUX OR CAMAY TOILET SOAP, per cake	5c	FIVE SISTERS' ASSORTED, per lb.	21c
RED, WHITE AND BLUE TOILET TISSUE, 2 rolls	5c	MANNING'S ASSORTED, per lb.	17c

CRISCO, 1-lb. tin	21c	MINCMEAT BISCUITS, per lb.	23c
3-lb. tin	59c	DUNDEE SHORTBREAD, per lb.	19c

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CANADIENS TRIM TORONTO LEAFS TO GAIN A TIE

Cage Contract Is Accepted by City League Officials

President and Secretary Sign Agreement as Drawn Up by Arbitration Committee at Last Sunday's Meeting in Nanaimo Concerning Use of Sports Centre for Basketball Games

Officials of the Victoria and District Basketball League met last night at a special meeting, and after careful consideration agreed to accept the contract set up by the arbitration committee, which was appointed at last Sunday's gathering in Nanaimo, concerning the use of the Sports Centre at the Willows for league games. The agreement was signed by George Gordon, president of the association, and Gordie Woodridge, secretary.

The contract calls for the use of the Willows floor three evenings a week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday for the remainder of the season. The hours on Wednesday and Friday will be from 7 o'clock to 11 and on Saturday from 8 o'clock to 11. If possible, the league will stage one exhibition game each week with a team from outside of the jurisdiction of the association.

The league also agrees to pay rent to the Sports Centre as follows: Ten dollars for each Wednesday and Friday except that the rates of the next clause shall be effective should the league stage exhibition games on any of the above nights; for each Saturday night 30 per cent of the first \$500, and twenty of any amount exceeding \$500 gross gate. Gross gate receipts shall be the actual amount less the Government tax.

LEAGUE CONTROLS

All tickets will be the property of, shall be issued by, and where ever placed on sale, shall be solely under the control of the league. The association will also issue all passes.

and complimentary tickets, the number of which shall be agreed upon by both concerns. The league will also appoint all game officials, ticket sellers and referees and shall be responsible for payment of said persons. All other help shall be provided and paid by the Sports Centre and the league will have the privilege of placing an official at the gate for the purpose of checking tickets. Radio broadcasting shall be under the control of the Sports Centre, according to the contract drawn up.

The Sports Centre will collect all tickets at the gate and at exhibition games a statement based on the tickets shall be prepared by them, showing the amounts due them by the league according to the conditions of the contract. It is understood that the contract will remain in force only so long as the Dominion Basketball Club are members in good standing of the Victoria and District League.

A copy of the contract was also sent to William Bland, secretary of the Sports Centre and one of the Dominion's officials. As soon as the Centre officials place their signatures on the contract the agreement will be settled.

To get back into organized basketball now the Dominion will have to apply for reinstatement through the British Columbia Association and then seek entrance back in the City League, for at the present the squad is under indefinite suspension. Just what course they will take is a matter of opinion.

AB RENFREW WINS TITLE

Defeats Brown-Cave in Table Tennis Final—Barbara McKay Winner

Capturing two of the four sets by ten points and by coming through with a five-set decision over her sister, Mrs. M. Heppell, 21-16, 21-19, 21-21, 21-15, and 21-15. It was a great match, both players displaying sensational form at times striving for the much-needed points. The sisters teamed up to capture the women's doubles by beating back the efforts of the Payne combination, Ruth and Winnie, 20-22, 21-9, 21-13 and 21-17. Mrs. Heppell figured in her second title by pairing with R. Dawson in downing Ruth Payne and A. EwORTH, 21-12, 21-21, 21-15 and 21-14.

MEN'S DOUBLES

The men's doubles honors went to Wilmet Brown-Cave and Ab Renfrew, who defeated Bill Cotton and Vic Tully after another great battle by scores of 17-21, 23-21, 21-19, 14-21 and 21-13. Detective Henry Jarvis lifted the veterans' singles laurels by his straight-set win over T. Chattell, 21-17, 21-19 and 21-16.

This evening the first of the international series will be run off, with teams competing from Victoria, Vancouver and Portland. The tournament will continue tomorrow night. Each city has entered a five-man team and will play three singles round-robin games and two doubles. A perpetual plaque will go to the winning squad and individual trophies to the players. This is the second year of the intercity competition, the first being held in Portland last season. Play will commence at 8 o'clock both evenings.

The teams follow:

Portland—Harold Philan (Northwest and Oregon State champion), Don Vaughan (Portland city titleholder), James Robinson, Bob Haggenback and Jack McLarty.

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JACK FERGUSON (Fullback)

GEORGE LANGDON (Scrum Half)

TRIO of J.B.A.A. rugger, who will be in the thick of the battle tomorrow when Manager Bob McInnes' proteges oppose the Oak Bay Wanderers in a Barnard Cup Rugby fixture at Macdonald Park. It will be the first meeting this season of the two fifteens, and there is considerable speculation as to the outcome. Bays are present provincial and city club champions, while Wanderers are Island titleholders. The game will be played on the upper field at Macdonald Park. Army rugger, leading the senior race, will meet the Navy on the

Three League Football Games Billed Tomorrow

Local Teams Will Continue Bids for Garrison Cup—Wests Play City at Athletic Park—Victoria Plays North Shore United at Vancouver

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Victoria West	4	1	0	1	1	1	8
Esquimalt	3	1	0	1	1	1	8
Victoria City	4	1	0	1	1	1	8
Rangers	4	1	0	1	1	1	8
Garrison	4	1	0	1	1	1	8
Sanich Thistles	4	1	0	1	1	1	8
Tomorrow's games:							
Victoria West vs. Victoria City							
Royal Athletic Park							
Esquimalt vs. Sanich Thistles							
Bullen Park							
Rangers vs. Garrison, Heywood Avenue							
Kick-offs at 2:30 o'clock							

The soccer spotlight will be focused on the greenhorns and City eleven tomorrow when they clash at Royal Athletic Park in what should be the most attractive dish on the football menu. Sharing the top berth with Esquimalt, Manager Tommy Restell's squad will have their hands full with Victoria City, and must win to stay on top of the heap.

Esquimalt will be at home to the Sanich Thistles and, after their 6-0 triumph Sunday, should have no trouble in picking up another two points at the expense of the suburban eleven.

At Heywood Avenue, Rangers and Esquimalt, two clubs well down in the standings, will meet. The outcome will have little effect on the

cup race, except for lifting the winners out of the jowly cellar position.

VICTORIA TO TRAVEL

Victoria's Pacific Coast League team will travel to the Mainland to meet North Shore United at Con Jones Park. The locals are hitting top form at present and should be in line for a victory over the smart North Vancouver team. On top of the standings, Victoria will improve their position with another victory tomorrow.

Playing here some weeks ago, North Shore United handed the locals a 7-1 drubbing, for their only setback in league play this season. Since dropping two points to the redheads, the Capital City representatives have registered victories over the Radials, Canadian champions, and St. Andrews.

Line-ups follow:

Rangers—Saunders, Ball, Bixenden, McQueen, Richardson, Pearce, Dixon, Knapp, Stokes, Anderson, Fuller, Blackmore, Bowfield, McCorkill, Rowell and Cowden.

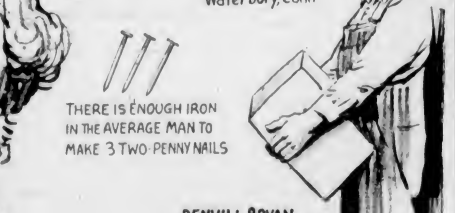
Sanich Thistles—Webster, Hunt, Mowat, Magnall, Underwood, Hawkes, Alexander, McDonald, Essler, Hayward, Williams, Joyce and Thomas.

Victoria City—Stewardson, Eastwood, Laird, Stoffer, Robinson, Fieldhouse, Barnes, Bissell, Polittano.



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The First Chief Justice—To John Jay, who previously had been President of the Congress in 1778 and Secretary of State, belongs the honor of being the first Chief Justice of the United States—a post which is popularly associated with Chief Justice by President Washington in 1790, and resigned in 1795 to become Governor of New York. In resigning he gave as his reason that "the Supreme Court lacks the energy, weight and the dignity which are essential to its affording due support to the National Government."

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Nominations For \$100,000 Race Are Out

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Ninety-five candidates, headed by W. L. Brann's Chaldean and Charles S. Hogard's Kayak II, have been nominated for the sixth running of the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap on March 2.

The Los Angeles Turf Club released the nominating roll today and announced the weights for the big handicap will be made known on December 18.

Listed among the candidates are Howard's Seabiscuit, hoping for a third crack at the \$100,000 purse which his Argentine stablemate Kayak II won last March; the three-year-old Sun Lover, and many other high ranking campaigners.

Sun Lover was victor over champion Chaldean and Johnstown.

The limelight is on the arch rivals, Chaldean and Kayak II, but whether Brann will send his great Chaldean West is uncertain.

Also among the probabilities were Whickee and Indian Broom, the perennial entries of Major A. C. Taylor, of Vancouver, B.C.

MAINLAND BOXER SCORES VICTORY

Boothe, Holmes, Coudon, J. Robbins, W. Robbins and Hancock.

On Sunday the City will field the following team against the F.M.S. Caradoc at Bullen Park: Stewardson, Stoffer, Youson, Ball, J. Robbins, Fieldhouse, W. Robbins, Barnes, Polittano, Bissell, Coudon, Boothe, Holmes, Eastwood, Robinson and Hancock.

ON STARTING LINE-UP Tomorrow Night

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 7 (AP)—Sonny Jones, Vancouver welterweight, scored a technical knockout over Kid Charrol, of Cuba, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round boxing match here tonight. Charrol conceded the bout in the sixth round.

PORTLAND BEATS VANCOUVER TEAM

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—Port-Buckaroos scored in every period tonight to defeat Vancouver Lions, 4-1, in a rough-and-tumble Pacific Coast Hockey League game.

LINE-UPS

Vancouver—Jackson, Mercer, Pusie, Rimstad, Lennon and Palm. Subs: Hutton, Adams and O'Neil.

Portland—Aikenhead, McAdam, Sutherland, Holmes, Ouellette and Webster. Subs: Conn, Scharie, Martin and McCartney.

Officials—Proudlock and Pesky.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Vancouver, Adams (Pusie), 3:32; 2, Portland, Ouellette (Scharie-Martin), 9:40; 3, McCartney (Martin-McAdam), 19:12. Penalty: Mercer.

Second Period—4, Portland, Conn (Sutherland-Scharie), 3:23. Penalties: Palm (2), McCartney, Pusie, Ouellette.

Third Period—5, Portland, Holmes, 13:15. Penalties: Pusie (3), Webster, Pusie, Pusie.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

Oak Bay Junior Canadian football squad will hold a workout this evening at Oak Bay Park at 7 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

Wins Singles Title For Second Year



BARBARA MACKAY

OUTSTANDING Victoria table tennis player, who last night retained her women's singles city crown when she defeated Mrs. Heppell, her sister, in a five-set fixture. The pair turned in some spectacular play with the long, thrilling rallies gaining the well-merited applause of the spectators. Playing as partners, Miss Mackay and Mrs. Heppell won the women's doubles title for the second successive season. Played at the Crystal Garden, the finals produced some excellent table tennis, and the fans were quick to express their appreciation of the clever performances.

MONTREALERS MOVE INTO FIRST-PLACE DEADLOCK IN RACE

Johnny Gagnon Leads Flying Frenchmen to 4-1 Victory Over Rivals Before Large Crowd—Drillon Gets Lone Leaf Goal—Chicago Noses Out Hapless New York Americans

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens, with the veteran Johnny Gagnon showing the way with two goals, defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1, here tonight before the largest crowd of the home season—11,300 fans—to go into a first-place tie in the National Hockey League standing with the Toronto squad.

With the Gagnon-Toronto Blake-Paul Haynes line supplying most of the punch, Flying Frenchmen checked the Leafs to a standstill and scored a goal in the first period, two in the second and one more in the third. Gagnon got two goals and two assists, and Blake picked up three assists.

Canadiens' other goal went to defenseman Doug Young, while the lone Toronto marker was scored by Gordie Drillon, hefty right wingman.

Summary

First Period—1, Canadiens, Young, 17:15. Penalties: Horner, Gouppille (2), Sands, McDonald, Kampman, Young.

Second Period—2, Canadiens, Haynes (Blake, Gagnon), 3:20; 3, Canadiens, Gagnon (Haynes, Blake), 4:03; 4, Toronto, Drillon (Horner), 11:25. Penalty: Horner.

Third Period—5, Canadiens, Gagnon (Haynes, Blake), 18:10. Penalty: Marker.

BLACK HAWKS WIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks set up a tight defence against New York Americans tonight to beat the National Hockey League tallenders, 2-1, and gain a tie with New York Rangers for fourth place. Continued on Page 17.

Line-Ups

Toronto—Broda, McDonald, Church, Apps, Drillon, Davidson, Subs: Horner, Kampman, Chamberlain, Schirner, Marker, N. Metz, Heron, Chisholm, Goldup.

Canadiens—Bourque, Bussell, Wentworth, Haynes, Blake, Gagnon, Subs: Drillon, Lorrain, Trudel, Barry, Gettiffe, Mantha, Gouppille, Sands, Young.

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DUNCAN GOLF WINNER

DUNCAN, Dec. 7.—There were twenty-two entries in a nine-hole medal competition held at the Cowichan Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. W. B. Harper, with a score of

47-9½—37½, was the winner. Mrs. F. G. Aldersey was second, and other competitors were Miss Jean Duncan, Miss P. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. W. M. Maclellan, Mrs. O. T. Smythe, Mrs. W. Prest, Mrs. J. B. Creighton, Mrs. R. S. Ross, Miss Dorla Povel, Mrs. T. H. Kingscote, Mrs. K. Morgan, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. J. Longbourne, Mrs. G. G. Share, Mrs. O. Droob, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. H. S. Fox, Mrs. B. G. Colborne, Mrs. G. K. Hobson, Mrs. C. J. Waidy and Mrs. R. Nugent.

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See: I never wear an apron around the house any more. Bee? Why, doesn't your husband like it? No, I looked so much like the maid that he keeps kissing me.

Keen Play Witnessed As Shuttle Tournery Reaches Semi-Finals

Open and Handicap Events in City and District Badminton Championships Produce Extra-Set Battles—Nanaimo Players Perform Tonight

Featured by extra-set duels in the open and handicap events, play in the city and district badminton championships last night moved forward to the semi-final stage in most divisions. Play will continue this evening, and tomorrow the tournament will be brought to a close with the finals.

Making his first court appearance in defence of his men's singles crown, George Lane, ace local shuttler, dropped but three points in his match with D. Meakin, young Royal Canadian Air Force player. At the top of his form, the defending champion took the first set, 15-1, and ended the match with a 15-2 score in the next set.

The highlight of the women's open singles play was the three-set battle between Miss Margaret Hughes, recently crowned Saanich titleholder, and Miss Doreen Swayne, formerly of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club. After losing the opening battle, 5-11, Miss Swayne hit her tournament form in the next set and marked up an 11-6 victory. In the third set Miss Hughes took the upper hand and finished on the right side of an 11-6 score.

Visitors PLAY TONIGHT
Visiting Nanaimo shuttlers will be on hand this evening and will probably find the chores very heavy indeed. Much interest is being displayed in the first tournament appearance here of Miss Margaret Addison, Up-Island star, and many of the experts are favoring her to annex the women's singles crown formerly held by Miss Joyce Thompson.

Tournament officials last night announced that all players still in the running are asked to be on hand this evening, as matches other than those scheduled will be played. Competitors are asked to pay close attention to the draw board and report five minutes before their scheduled time to go on the courts. Failure to report will result in matches being defaulted.

THE RESULTS

Last night's results follow:
Mixed Open Doubles
Second round—Miss B. Baker and G. Lane won from Mrs. Foote and H. Francis, 15-3, 15-11.

Miss O. McCall and D. Bleasdale won from Miss B. Beaumont and D. Fish, 15-7, 15-8.

Women's Singles

First round—Miss M. Hughes won from Miss D.

Swayne, 11-5, 6-11, 11-5.
Miss P. Macdonald won from Miss L. Thompson, 11-3, 11-9.
Miss G. McCall won from Miss J. Cavenagh, 11-7, 11-0.

Men's Open Singles

First round—D. Bleasdale won from H. Macdonald, 15-7, 15-7.

M. Creighton won from W. Ashworth, 15-1, 15-10.

D. Davis won from V. Martin, 15-1, 15-9.

J. Wells won from P. Colclough, 15-9, 9-15, 15-7.

Second round—G. Lane won from D. Meakin, 15-1, 15-2.

Men's Open Doubles

First round—M. Creighton and J. Parker won from Jeanerret and Patrick, 15-7, 15-7.

Second round—G. Lane and D. Bleasdale won from G. Rooke and R. Dodwell, 15-3, 15-6.

M. Creighton and J. Parker won from R. Knott and H. Macdonald, 15-8, 15-10.

D. Davis and H. Francis won from J. Wells and J. Worswick, 15-5, 15-3.

Women's Open Doubles

Second round—Misses B. Garrard and B. Beaumont won from Misses G. McCall and D. Swayne, 15-4, 10-15, 15-6.

Mixed Handicap Doubles
(Second Round)
Miss P. Macdonald and H. Macdonald (—10) won from Miss Calderwood and R. Bonner (+8), 8-15, 15-14, 15-10.

Miss Gilman and S. Blechard (—3, one hand) won from Miss Toft and I. Temple (—6), 15-4, 14-15, 15-7.

(Third Round)
Miss Worsley and Dunbar (—5) won from Miss Alexander and J. Parker (scratch, one hand), 15-12, 15-14.

Miss V. Martin and J. Wells (—10) won from Miss B. Baker and Salmon (—5), 15-10, 15-6.

Women's Handicap Singles
(Semi-Finals)
Miss Barton (—3) won from Miss Toft (—2), 11-4, 4-11, 11-4.

Miss Worsley (+2) won from Miss P. Alexander (—1), 11-2, 11-5.

Men's Handicap Doubles
(Third Round)
Dalzell and Lovell (—6) defeated Sharpe and Clarke (+1), 15-6, 15-5.

Women's Handicap Doubles
(Third Round)
Misses P. Sluggett and B. Atkins (—10) won from Misses Bell and Gilman (—5), 15-7, 15-8.

Misses B. Garrard and M. Gore-Langton (—6) defeated Misses V. Martin and P. Alexander (scratch), 15-12, 12-15, 15-8.

Mrs. R. Knott and Miss J. Carrier (—8, one hand) won from Misses Anderson and Pearson (+9), 15-10, 15-0.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Tonight's draw follows:
7.30—M. Hughes vs. P. Macdonald; J. Carrier vs. M. Addison; Des Gleasdale vs. M. Creighton; D. Davis vs. J. Wells; Robinson and Johnson vs. Bagley and Colclough; Harris vs. Johnson; Whorrell vs. Martin.
8.00—E. Loney vs. G. Rooke; J. Cavenagh and Creighton vs. Robinson and Hewlett; P. Sluggett and Hinks vs. M. Addison and Johnson; V. Martin and Wells vs. M. Worsley and Dunbar; M. Barber-Starkley and Colclough vs. L. McHutcheon and Dalzell; P. Macdonald and H. Macdonald vs. O. Gelman and Blechard; M. Hughes and D. Davis vs. B. Garrard and Skilings.
8.30—R. Bonner and Arnot vs. Wells and Parker; P. Jeanerret and Patrick vs. Martin and Dunbar; winners of J. Cavenagh and Creighton vs. Robinson and Hewlett play winners of P. Sluggett and D. Hinks vs. M. Addison and Johnson.
9.00—Winners of E. Loney and G. Rooke vs. winners of D. Bleasdale vs. Creighton; winner of D. Davis vs. Wells vs. G. Lane; Lambick and Leighton vs. Hewlett and Johnson; Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Heywood vs. Addison and Robinson.
9.30—Winners of G. Lane and D. Bleasdale vs. Creighton and Parker; Davis and Frances vs. winners of Robinson and Johnson vs. Bagley and Colclough; Mrs. Knott and P. Sluggett vs. winners of Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Heywood vs. Mrs. Robinson and Addison.
10.00—Winners of Bonner and Arnot vs. Wells and Parker play winners of Jeanerret and Patrick vs. Martin and Dunbar; Buchard and Skilings vs. winners of Lambick and Leighton vs. Hewlett and Johnson; P. Sluggett and Atkins vs. Mrs. Rawnsley and Rice-Jones.
10.30—E. Leighton vs. winner of F. Harris vs. Johnson.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the National Hockey League including last night's games, follow:

	W	L	T	P
Canadiens	6	1	2	20
Toronto	6	3	2	21
Boston	5	3	2	26
Rangers	3	5	2	16
Chicago	5	5	1	23
Detroit	4	6	1	22
Americans	2	9	1	21

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Proposal Accepted To Limit Yankees' Power in Baseball

Champions Are Prohibited From Trading Inside Of American League Except by Waiver Route—Leagues Disagree on Restricting Farm Systems—Landis Will Decide Issue

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7 (AP).—The National and American League disagreed today on proposals to force Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis to relax his restrictions on farm systems, virtually leaving the matter in his hands.

The American League, besides rejecting minor league clubs on the commissioner's power, accepted a proposal by Clark Griffith, of the Washington Senators, that would prohibit New York Yankees from trading inside the American League except by the waiver route for as long as they remain champions. The latter was the only one of several suggestions by Griffith to limit the Yankees' power that came to a vote in the meeting of the junior circuit.

The same rule will be submitted to a joint meeting of the two major leagues tomorrow, but President Will Harridge said it was effective immediately in the American League and ended any chance of the Bronx Bombers negotiating a trade here.

The rule as adopted read: "The championship club in either major league shall not be permitted to acquire a player contract within its own league except through waiver channels until it no longer is champion."

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Harridge said the vote was unanimous. The action of the junior league in disapproving the minor league amendments concerning working agreements came as a startling development after the National League earlier in the day had voted approval of all.

This meant the measure would go before the joint meeting presided over by Landis tomorrow, with the two circuits deadlocked in a one-to-one vote and Landis himself privileged to cast the deciding vote. Both leagues agreed in overriding a minor league proposition for payment of "reasonable compensation" instead of the present arbitrary amount of \$5,000 to a minor league whose territory is drafted by a major.

In addition the National League referred the suggestion of Brooklyn's Larry MacPhail for an inter-league world series of all sixteen clubs to a committee composed of P. K. Wristley, of Chicago; Sam Breadon, of St. Louis, and Robert Quinn, of Boston, and requested the American League to do the same.

The executives continued into a night session as they sought to clear the way for moving the joint meeting from Saturday to Friday and lop off a day from the schedule.

The only development outside the league meetings was the signing of Cincinnati contracts by Pitchers Bucky Walters and Johnny VanderMeer. Walters, who won twenty-seven and lost eleven games in helping bring the Reds their 1939 pennant, was put under a two-year contract in an action unprecedented since Warren Giles took charge of the Reds.

In addition the National League pensioned Umpire Charley Moran on a lifetime salary of \$22,000 a year and increased the intra-league waiver price from \$5,000 to \$7,500.

The American League re-elected Griffith vice-president and made a technical change in the limit on off-season waivers so that they would



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COURT DISMISSES LIQUOR ACT CASE

Charles Richardson Found Not Guilty of Having Beer on Premises of Castle Cafe

Magistrate Henry C. Hall acquitted Charles Richardson, in the city police court, yesterday, on a charge of having liquor in the Castle Cafe, at 241 Niagara Street, on November 14.

Sergeant J. H. Peterson swore that he found the accused sitting at a table in the cafe at 12:40 o'clock on the morning of November 14. By his arm were several empty beer bottles, two unopened bottles containing beer, a glass of beer, three empty glasses and an empty whisky bottle. Constable Joseph Adlago corroborated the evidence.

Richardson testified that he went to the cafe for a dance, and later sat down at the table bearing the liquor. He declared that he did not know who owned the liquor, and did not touch it. Mrs. Jean Vout and J. W. Allington stated they did not see Richardson have anything to drink.

"The whole situation is decidedly suspicious, but I feel I can give you the benefit of the doubt," Magistrate Hall commented in dismissing the charge.

Explains Means Of Determining Fish Migration

Interesting facts concerning the migratory habits of fish, and the means developed to trace the movements of the various species, were given to the Rotary Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel, yesterday, by Dr. W. C. Clemens, of the Dominion Biological Station at Departure Bay, Nanaimo.

Migration took place among practically all groups of animals, and even certain primitive human races of today were migratory. Dr. Clemens explained. Birds were the outstanding example of migration, traveling enormous distances. Among fish, migration was connected entirely with spawning and feeding, and in this respect the speaker dealt particularly with Pacific salmon, pike and herring.

Dr. Clemens explained the system of tagging that had been developed by the biological station, in co-operation with the fisheries departments of British Columbia and the United States.

The speaker concluded his address by showing and explaining a number of lantern slides illustrating some of the work of the station.

DOUBLES ITS QUOTA

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 (CP)—Manitoba has donated \$263,689—more than double the allotted quota for the province—to the war emergency fund of the Canadian Red Cross, campaign officials announced. The quota was set at \$125,000. The Manitoba campaign is in its sixteenth day and returns from some rural districts have yet to come in.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



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 ♥ K 10 4
 ♦ J 10 4
 ♣ A 8

WEST EAST
 ♠ J Q 9 6 5
 ♥ Q J 6 5 3
 ♦ K 7 2
 ♣ 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 7 4
 ♥ A 8 8 2
 ♦ Q 5 3
 ♣ K 10 9

"The bidding:
 South West North East
 Pass Pass Pass 3
 3 NT Double Pass Pass
 Pass

"I think North's jump bid (three spades) was decidedly optimistic, but certainly not in the same class for optimism with the two doubles from the opponents that followed.

"West opened the heart five, which I won with the eight. I led a small spade and, when the jack was played, I won with the king and came back with the deuce. East, seeing no advantage in holding up, won with the queen and played the king of clubs. I haven't analyzed the hand for the merits of defensive play. When he did that I won with the ace of clubs and led the three of spades. I then led a small diamond to the ten and East won with the ace and led a small club. At my contract then was assured I decided to play for extra tricks and finessed the club ten. When it held I laid down the queen of clubs and discarded the small diamond. I then led a small heart and West split his equals. On winning with the king I laid down the two spades discarding diamonds from my hand, and West was caught in a squeeze for the fulfilled contract with two over-tricks.

"I thought you might be interested in the hand from the squeeze standpoint, regardless of the merits of the defense. As I said, I haven't analyzed it, but probably West could have kept out of the squeeze by winning the diamond king and leading the heart instead of waiting for his partner's ace to win the diamond trick—John D. Bibb, Anniston, Ala.

The only really interesting points about this hand deal with the defense and bring up a point that is too seldom appreciated. It is inevitable that aggressive players should get into trouble once in a while by making penalty doubles largely on suspicion. Under these unhappy circumstances the only solution is to make the best of a bad bargain—to take one's licking and get out as cheaply as possible. Just because a player has made one mistake is no reason for him to get stubborn and see the thing through to the bitter end. Thus East's desperation play of laying down the club king was an instance of very bad philosophy. Perhaps he had in mind to attempt a Deschapeles

coup; that is, to knock out dummy's club entry in the hope of nullifying the spade suit. But this idea could not possibly be sound, inasmuch as the heart king was unquestionably a second entry. The only possible advantage in laying down the club king was to find the queen in West's hand. But it should be noted that a diamond suit shift by East would have been much more logical in that it could find either the diamond king or queen with West. Had East made this diamond shift he would have been assured of four tricks whether West, on winning with the diamond king, chose to return a diamond or a club.

The 400 points saved by the prevention of overtricks would have been at least a little solace to the East-West team.

TOMORROW'S HAND

West, dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.
 Match-point duplicate.

NORTH
 ♠ Q J
 ♥ J 6 5
 ♦ Q 7
 ♣ Q J 7 6 5

WEST EAST
 ♠ A K 6 5 4 2
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ 8 2
 ♣ K 8

SOUTH
 ♠ 10
 ♥ K 7 2
 ♦ A K 10 9 4 3
 ♣ A 9 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST

At the Open Door Spiritualist Church tonight at 8 o'clock, Rev. B. Wilson Hodgson, psychologist and metaphysician, rector of Unity Fellowship and Church of the Healing Christ, Vancouver, will lecture on "The Six Great Secrets of Success and How to Use Them" or "How to Use the Great Secret Christ Used to Perform Miracles."

HOPEFUL

Wife—"Did you put that letter for me, darling?"
 Husband—"Very nearly, sweetheart. I'll try again tomorrow."

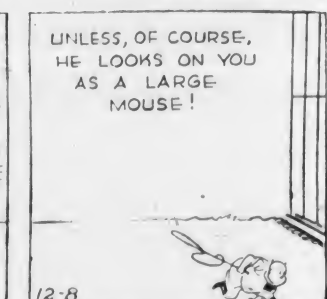
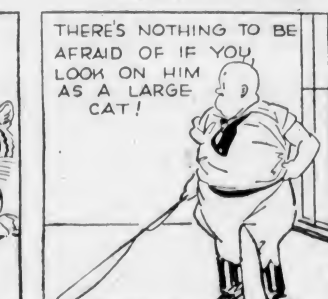
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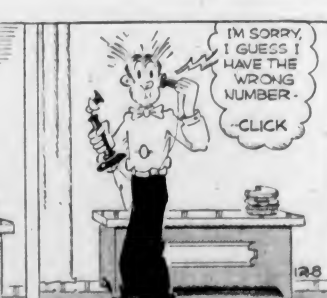
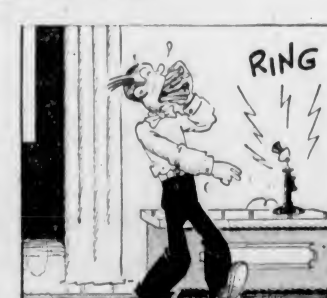
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MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Was Pulling a Four Flush

By Bud Fisher



APPLE MARY

By Dale Allen



Reward Day

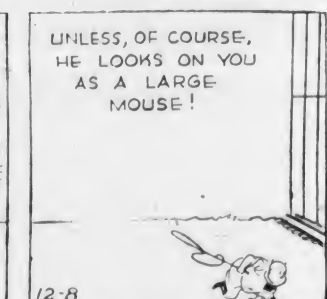
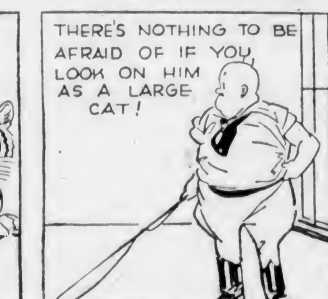
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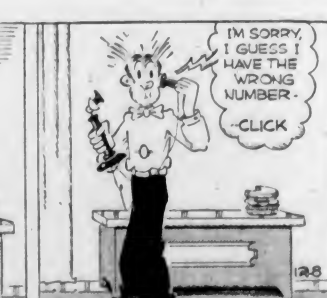
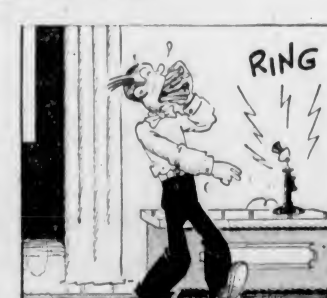
Then It's Time to Make a Getaway

By J. Millar Watt



It's the Swiss in the Cheese

By Chic Young



REPORT CARDS ARE DESCRIBED

Parent-Teacher Group Addressed by Chief Inspector of Schools

Dr. H. B. King, chief inspector of schools, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Monterey Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday evening, his subject being "The New Progress Report Cards." There was a large audience, composed of parents and teachers. Reports were given by Mrs. G. Wilkinson, treasurer; Mrs. Sidney Cave, convener of the membership committee, reported 124 members; Mrs. Gunn, social convener, outlined plans for the tea, and Mrs. H. A. Hum, convener of the study group, announced that the second meeting would be held at her home, 1073 Deal Street, on Monday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m., when the topic for study and discussion will be "Rewards and Punishments."

The association has adopted the policy of inviting the president of each other local P-T-A in turn as visitor. Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, president of Margaret Jenkins P-T-A, spoke briefly, bringing greetings from her association and wishing success to the new one.

TELLS OF CARDS
The president, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, introduced Dr. King, who stated that some people disliked the new report cards. The cards showed that the school took cognizance of the growth of the child along physical, mental and social lines. The old report cards, with marks, showed the percentage a child received in a given test and would be different for a different set of questions. The system of grading A, B, C or D was a slight improvement, and if a child received several A's on his report his parents had the satisfaction of knowing they had a bright child and that he probably had had intelligent grandparents.

By means of intelligence tests and by observing the child at work and at play, the teacher was able to judge the possible achievement of each. The new card provided a place to show if the child was working up to his particular capacity and observing the rules of health and society. The school was no longer "a place to do something with books—but a place to make adjustments."

The report card was understandable to the child. Under Health (which is given first place) instead of using the term "posture," the simpler "sits, walks and stands correctly" was used. The report analyzed the aspects and attitudes of learning and revealed those which could be improved. It showed what each child was achieving in relation to his "growth potentiality." Under the old system of examinations, teachers and pupils were miserable all the year in order to get good marks at the end.

NATURE OF LEARNING
Competition might be the essence of a game, but it was not the nature of learning, nor was the gaining of marks the aim of education. A real scholar or research worker was interested in his work for its own sake and not to "surpass someone else."

A new report card, the speaker said would soon be issued for use in the high schools of the province. Lively discussion followed the address, during which Dr. King answered questions. Miss M. U. Barker moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Members are reminded that the next meeting will be on January 9, 1940.

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Truck Driver Is Found Guilty by Magistrate Hall

Pound guilty on a charge of assaulting Thomas Lidgate on December 5, Maurice Taylor was bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for three months, at the conclusion of his trial before Magistrate Henry C. Hall, in the city police court yesterday.

Lidgate testified that Taylor grabbed him while he was struggling with Taylor's wood truck helper in a George Road service station. Lidgate's assistant corroborated the evidence. Taylor swore that Lidgate had a strangle hold on his helper, and he merely separated them.

To Make Future Residence Here

Dr. W. M. Swangard, V.S., M.D., V.S., B.S.A., formerly professor of pathology at the Washington State College of Veterinary Medicine, arrived in Victoria this week to take up permanent residence here.

Dr. Swangard has traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient since he graduated originally from the Universities of Saskatchewan and British Columbia. For several years he was bacteriologist for the Chinese Government, and while in China was also a feature writer on Oriental matters for the Southam chain of newspapers in Canada.

He was attending the Royal College in London during the Czech crisis, and previously was engaged for several years on scholarship to do special work at the University of Munich.

It is Dr. Swangard's intention to carry on the practice conducted here by the late Dr. H. J. Keown.

OUTSIDE FIRMS ENTERING B.C.

Edmonton, Freeport and Seattle Concerns Granted Provincial Licences

Edmonton, Seattle and Freeport, Ill., companies took out extra-provincial licences in the province this week, with authorized capital approaching \$1,750,000. The largest firm was the Burgess Battery Company, of Freeport, Ill., and Vancouver, with authorized share capital of \$1,680,000. Prairie Grain Sales, Ltd., of Edmonton and Vancouver, \$25,000, and Methuen Lake Mining Company, Seattle and Vancouver, \$26,000, were the other firms listed.

Domestic incorporations included Everest, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Golden View Petroleum, Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$10,000, Vancouver; Active Trading Company, Ltd., \$75,000, Vancouver; Canamex, Ltd., \$150,000, Vancouver; United Upholstery Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Topaz Timber Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Citizens Night Patrol, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Ford's Cafe, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Two societies and one co-operative association were licensed, including Mount Pleasant Boys' Club Association, Vancouver; Better Business Bureau of Vancouver, at Vancouver; and Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association, at Prince Rupert.

How It Started
The Lame Duck Congress is the American irreverent sobriquet for our national body's short session following an election—but why is it lame duck?

The statement of the question almost answers it, for the Lame Duck Congress is made up of many members who have failed to be elected and hence lack capacity truly to represent public opinion as indicated by the polls.

This interesting American metaphor is, however, not native save in its special application.

A British figure of speech, the allusion is to the English stock market where a bankrupt member of the exchange or any other dealer who on Settlement Day is unable to meet his engagements is called a lame duck.

From this source sprang its use in connection with anybody who on one account or another was below par.

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Montreal Produce
MONTREAL Dec. 7 (C.P.)—Spot: Butter Quebec '92 score 28.1-2 to 28.1-4; Quebec '93 score 28.1-2 to 28.1-2. Eggs A-large, 33c. Butter futures: December, 27.7-8 to 28.1-4; January, 28.1-4 to 28.1-2; February, 28.1-2 to 28.7-8.

Chat Body Abuses
JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.
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Christmas Tree Lights, priced from 50c to \$2.50
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